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T20 WORLD CUP: NEW YORK TO BEEF UP SECURITY FOR INDIA-PAKISTAN GAME

With the arch-rivals set to play their first match on June 9, the NY state has said that security will be beefed up for the high-profile encounter

INCREASED MEASURES FOR NASSAU COUNTY

As Nassau County gets ready, 'elevated' security arrangements have been made to ensure fans' safety. This comes after reports of threats linked to ISIS in April and more specific threats on the event now. "In preparation for @cricketworldcup, my team has been working with federal & local law enforcement to keep attendees safe," governor Kathy Hochul wrote on X

EXPECT LARGEST SECURITY FOR MATCH

- Nassau County police acknowledged the threat and reportedly said this is "largest security we've ever had to do in this county's history and the safest place will be inside the stadium"
- While the governor wrote that "there is no credible threat at this time", security measures have been elevated to ensure safety of all

34,000

CAPACITY OF STADIUM WHERE EIGHT MATCHES WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE 3-12

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

MONSOON ARRIVES IN KERALA; NORTH CONTINUES TO BAKE

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

WHILE most of India continued to bake in the ongoing extreme heat wave, the Southwest monsoon arrived in Kerala two days ahead of schedule on Thursday, the India Meteorological Department announced.

The monsoon set in over Kerala and Mahe and advanced into most parts of the Northeast. The normal day for the monsoon's arrival in Kerala is June 1. The earliest arrival of the monsoon in Kerala were on May 18 (1990), May 22 (1999) and May 23 (1974).

The IMD forecast this monsoon season (June-September) is likely to be above normal — 106% of the Long Period Average (LPA). It will be above normal over Central India and South Peninsular India, normal over Northwest India, and below normal over Northeast India.

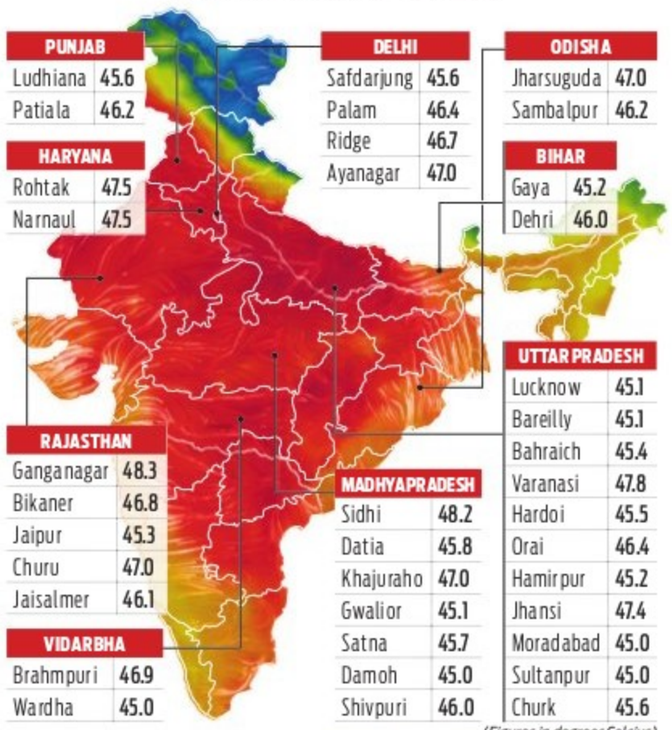
Experts say the monsoon's progression is likely to be on the slower side due to unfavourable Madden-Julian Oscillation – an oceanic-atmospheric phenomenon defined as eastward moving clouds, rainfall, winds and pressure at regular intervals. However, it will accelerate over eastern and northern parts after June 15.

"Slow progression of monsoon towards north India may lead to further extended heat wave period," said Dr Madhavan Nair Rajeevan, former Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Above normal rainfall is good news for agriculture and food security. Around half of the workforce in the country is still dependent on farming for their livelihood. Last year's deficit (6% of LPA) and uneven monsoon had impacted food production and the overall agrarian economy. The acreage and production of kharif crops such as pulses, oilseeds and cotton was reduced, which pushed agricultural growth below 1% and raised food inflation. Experts expect better monsoon this year would address the challenge.

EXPRESS MAPS

RED HOT DAY



PUNJAB	
Ludhiana	45.6
Patiala	46.2

HARYANA	
Rohtak	47.5
Narnaul	47.5

RAJASTHAN	
Ganganagar	48.3
Bikaner	46.8
Jaipur	45.3
Churu	47.0
Jaisalmer	46.1

VIDARBHA	
Brahmpuri	46.9
Wardha	45.0

DELHI	
Safdarjung	45.6
Palam	46.4
Ridge	46.7
Ayanagar	47.0

MADHYA PRADESH	
Sidhi	48.2
Datia	45.8
Khajuraho	47.0
Gwalior	45.1
Satna	45.7
Damoh	45.0
Shivpuri	46.0

ODISHA	
Jharsuguda	47.0
Sambalpur	46.2

BIHAR	
Gaya	45.2
Dehri	46.0

UTTAR PRADESH	
Lucknow	45.1
Bareilly	45.1
Bahraich	45.4
Varanasi	47.8
Hardoi	45.5
Orai	46.4
Hamirpur	45.2
Jhansi	47.4
Moradabad	45.0
Sultanpur	45.0
Churk	45.6

(Figures in degrees Celsius)

UNBEARABLE HEAT IN THE NORTH, WEST

Heat wave to severe heatwave conditions prevailed over many parts of Rajasthan, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jharkhand, East MP; parts of UP and Odisha. Many parts of Punjab, West MP, Chhattisgarh, parts of Bihar, Gujarat and Vidarbha and isolated pockets of Himachal Pradesh, too, witnessed heat wave

TO EASE GRADUALLY

Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions over parts of Northwest and Central India are likely to reduce gradually, the Met office said

A woman carries a pipe to fetch water from a tanker amid the ongoing heat wave, at Chanakyapuri in New Delhi on Thursday | PTI

Prajwal returns, SIT arrests him at KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SLEUTHS of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) arrested Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna at 1.10 am on Friday, after he landed at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) from Munich at 12.50 am.

Personnel of CISF whisked him away from Terminal 2 to the immigration centre at KIA, where officials completed the mandatory checks and handed him over to the SIT sleuths.

The MP, who flew to Germany on April 27 with his diplomatic passport, boarded the Lufthansa flight (A350-900) at the Munich International Airport. The Munich-Bengaluru flight, which was supposed to take off at 12.05 pm (3.35 pm India time), took off after a delay of 23 minutes (3.58 pm India time). In a video message on Monday, Prajwal stated that he would appear before the SIT on Friday at 10 am. Since then, the SIT sleuths were on high alert. On Thursday, they coordinated with the local police, CISF personnel and immigration officials on taking the accused MP into their custody in a smooth manner.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters on Thursday that arresting an accused in a foreign country is not easy. Even the Centre has no powers to do so. The Interpol coordinates with the member countries in this regard. Since the special court for elected representatives has issued an arrest warrant against Prajwal, he will be arrested at the airport. "We have written to the Centre to cancel the MP's diplomatic passport. Even the Centre has confirmed it. P4

A video grab of Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna (in hoodie) being led away by SIT sleuths and CISF personnel, at KIA on Friday

PM offers prayer at Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanniyakumari on Thursday | PTI

PM's 45-hr 'dhyanam' at rock memorial begins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kanniyakumari

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi began his 45-hour-long 'dhyanam' (meditation) scheduled to go on till June 1 at the Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanniyakumari district around 7 pm on Thursday.

The PM's helicopter from Thiruvananthapuram landed at the helipad at the Tamil Nadu state guest house at 5.10 pm. After staying for a brief while at the guest house, the PM visited the Bhagavathi Amman temple located 200 metres from the guest house and offered worship. Clad in a white dhoti and shawl, Modi prayed at the temple and circumambulated the 'garbhagriha'. Priests performed a special 'arthi' and he was given temple 'prasad' that included a shawl and a framed photograph of the presiding deity of the temple. Later, he reached the rock memorial by a ferry service operated by the Tamil Nadu government-owned shipping corporation.

Immediately after entering the memorial, the PM showered flowers on the portraits of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and mother Sri Sarada Devi. He also paid floral tributes to the life-size statue of Swami Vivekananda kept on a pedestal at the mandapam before commencing his meditation.

Following the culmination of the hectic Lok Sabha election campaign in which he addressed a multitude of rallies and after vociferous protests by the opposition, the PM will be meditating in an ambience of quietude. Over 2,000 security personnel have been deployed in the district and fishers of three villages have been barred from fishing for three days.

Final chance to protect Constitution, former PM tells Punjab voters

Campaign ends, Modi holds over 200 rallies

Prime Minister Narendra Modi ended his Lok Sabha poll campaign with a rally in Hoshiarpur. The count of his rallies and roadshows reached 206, going past the close to 145 such events in the 2019 polls

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN an emotional appeal to Punjab's voters ahead of the final phase of the Lok Sabha elections, former prime minister Dr Manmohan Singh on Thursday said it's their final chance to ensure that "democracy and Constitution are protected from the repeated assaults of a despotic regime trying to unleash dictatorship in India".

In a three-page letter shared on X by the Congress, Singh came down heavily on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for "indulging in the most vicious form of hate speeches, which are purely divisive in nature". "People of India are seeing through all of this. This narrative of dehumanization has now reached its peak. With folded hands, I appeal to each one of you to give love, peace, fraternity, and harmony a chance in India," he said.

Mounting a sharp attack on the PM, he said that Modi is the first prime minister to lower the dignity of public discourse and the gravity of his office, adding no PM in the past had targeted a specific section of the society or the opposition in this manner.

In his first response to Modi's allegations of Singh's politics of Muslim appeasement, the former PM said that he never singled out one community from the other. "No prime minister in the past has uttered such hateful, unparliamentary, and coarse terms, meant to target either a specific section of the society or the opposition. He has also attributed some false statements to me. I have never in my life singled out one community from the other. That is the sole copyright of the BJP," said the senior Congress leader, who led the UPA government for two consecutive terms from 2004-2014.

As for Modi, he kept up his attack on the Congress at his rally in Hoshiarpur, rebuking it for ranting about the Constitution when it was the one that 'strangled' it during Emergency. He also blamed it for the anti-Sikh pogrom in 1984.

The BJP thinks that the value of patriotism, bravery and service is only four years. This shows their fake nationalism

Manmohan Singh's swipe at the Agniveer scheme

22 killed in J&K bus accident

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AT least 22 pilgrims were killed and 57 others injured after a bus carrying them fell into a 150 ft deep gorge in Akhnoor area of Jammu district in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday.

The accident took place when the driver of the bus, which was on its way to Shiv Khori shrine in J&K's Reasi district, lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a blind curve.

Jammu district magistrate Sachin Kumar Vaishya said the passenger bus was carrying pilgrims from Hathras, Uttar Pradesh.

President Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha expressed grief over the loss of lives while the local administration has ordered a magisterial inquiry to ascertain the cause of the accident.

A joint rescue operation launched by the locals, police, and army men immediately after the accident helped save several trapped passengers.

The injured persons were evacuated to a nearby hospital, where from 36 were further referred to the Government Medical College in Jammu for specialized treatment. The toll could go up as the condition of six persons is serious.

"Pained beyond words to learn about the loss of lives in a bus accident in Akhnoor near Jammu. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families. I wish speedy recovery of the injured," President Murmu said in her condolence message shared on X.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced compensation of ₹2 lakh each for the next of kin of the deceased and ₹50,000 to the injured passengers.

J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha announced an ex-gratia of ₹5 lakh for the next of kin of each deceased and ₹50,000 for those injured in the accident.

Rescue workers at the accident site near Chouki Choura area of Akhnoor | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Over 74k violations on B'luru-Mysuru highway

BENGALURU: Over 100 traffic violations were logged each hour on Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway. In the last 28 days, a total of 74,915 traffic violations were captured by 22 cameras | P2

Water row: Delhi govt to move SC against Haryana

NEW DELHI: The Delhi government will approach the Supreme Court on Thursday over Haryana not releasing the national capital's share of water, which has led to a crisis situation, Water Minister Atishi said. She added that Delhi is staring at an "emergency situation" and announced a slew of emergency measures to tackle the crisis.

WITH THIS ISSUE

CITY'S BEST WEEKEND GUIDE INDULGE 40 PAGES, INCLUDING 24 OF INDULGE (TABLOID)

Dry days between June 1 & 6: No cheers for F&B players

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

SALE of liquor will be affected for five days across the state. There will be no sale of liquor on June 2, 4 and 6. Partial sale of liquor will be allowed on June 1 and June 3. This is in view of MLC elections and counting of votes of Lok Sabha and Council polls.

Those in the food and beverage (F&B) industry said that it is a big blow to them. They have already been affected by a ban on liquor sale from April 24 to 26 for Lok Sabha elections in the state.

An operational head of one of the biggest restobars at Marathahalli in the city told *The New Indian Express* that dry days in the beginning of the month will have harsh consequences on the business.

"The ban starts on Saturday evening when we organise corporate parties and other events. This will result in a loss of over Rs 30 lakh a day," he said.

Owners of restobars in the city claimed that they are among the top tax contributors. However, they are being frequently singled out and the ban on sale of liquor will be a major setback to them. They derive approximately 40% of their profits from liquor sales that go up to 60% during weekends.

Representatives of the National Restaurants' Association of India (NRAI) said they had requested the authorities to allow pubs and restobars to serve food. However, the authorities have not taken a decision yet. They have also moved the court in this regard. "At least, orders should be issued to allow us to offer food service to minimise the losses," Shiva, a representative, said.

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DKS: 21 goats, 3 buffaloes, 21 sheep, 5 pigs sacrificed to shake govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday alleged that "tantriks" in Kerala had performed black magic against him and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to destabilise the Congress government in the state.

Addressing reporters here, Shivakumar said the "tantriks" performed "shatru bairavi yaga" against him and Siddaramaiah. "I have credible information that black magic rituals were performed at an isolated place near a temple in Kerala to destabilise our government in Karnataka. They performed 'raja kantaka' and 'marana mohana sthambana' yagas. People privy to the black magic rituals performed in Kerala gave us information about those behind the yagas," he claimed.

Shivakumar said that he is a believer and people's blessings will protect him and Siddaramaiah. "These yagas were performed by aghoris and we have information that 'pancha bali' rituals were performed. Twenty-one goats, three buffaloes, 21 black sheep, and five pigs were sacrificed. Let them do whatever they want. The forces which we believe in will protect us. I always offer prayers before leaving home," he added.

"We know who had done these yagas. Those who are politically active will be targeted. Let them do it. I only believe in god and I don't believe in black magic," the DCM said.

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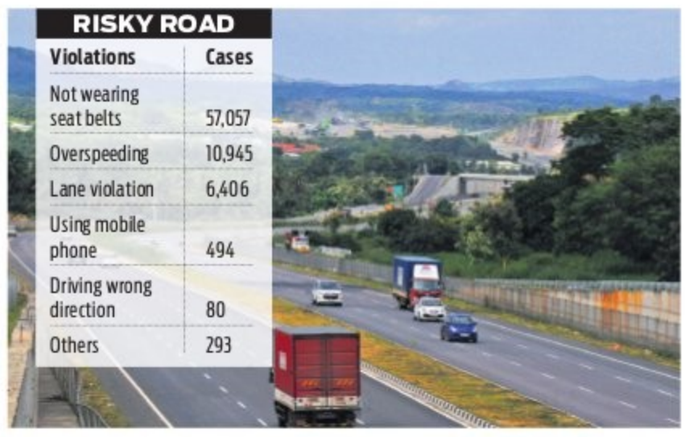
DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Friday:** 31.05.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Ashtami 8.34 am
• **Nakshatra:** Purvabhadra 3.58 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER — MIN 22°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST Tstorms late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 05.52 am | Sunset 06.42 pm | Moonrise 12.48 am | Moonset 12.55 pm



RISKY ROAD

Violations	Cases
Not wearing seat belts	57,057
Overspeeding	10,945
Lane violation	6,406
Using mobile phone	494
Driving wrong direction	80
Others	293

B'LURU-MYSURU NH SAW 74,915 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN 28 DAYS

Car drivers not wearing seat belts, overspeeding

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

OVER 100 traffic violations were recorded every hour on the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway. In the last 28 days, a total of 74,915 traffic violations were captured by 22 cameras installed on both sides of the 118-km stretch. The highest number of violations were for drivers and co-passengers not wearing seat belts, accounting for 57,057 cases, followed by 10,945 cases of overspeeding, 6,046 cases of lane violations, and 494 cases for using mobile phones while driving.

Owing to an increase in accidents and to curb traffic violations on NH-275, the police installed AI-based Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras at six spots in each direction. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) also installed video cameras at five other spots in each direction and set a speed limit of 100 kmph. These high-resolution cameras can capture traffic violations.

Despite the cameras, commuters on the highway continue to break rules and cross the speed limit, leading to accidents.

Additional Director General of Police (Traffic & Road Safety) Alok Kumar said the recording of over 74,000 offenses in just 28 days shows negligence on the part of people towards road safety, and for their own and others' lives, while adding that there is a slight decline in accident rates on the highway.

Car drivers were the highest traffic violators for not wearing seat belts, overspeeding, and lane violations, followed by heavy goods vehicles, including KSRTC and private buses. All offenders will be issued notices. The cameras also capture nighttime violations, such as drivers not wearing seat belts.

In a few days, real-time notifications will be sent to drivers' phones after their violations, making them aware of the infractions, Kumar added. He expressed that fines should be immediately deducted through FASTag account of the violators as their vehicles exit at tolls. "This mechanism may reduce traffic rule violations on the highways," the ADGP opined.

Cams in coaches will livestream ops to control centre

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE unmanned Communications Based Train Control (CBTC) train, stationed at Hebbagodi depot, has incredible safety features which give it a massive advantage over the present Metro trains in operation. With every minute aspect of the train to be monitored by the Operations Control Centre (OCC) at Baiyappanahalli, the infrastructure on board is enough to allay possible fears among the public about travelling on board without a train operator steering it.

Cameras are positioned all over -- inside, outside and below the train -- to capture literally everything. Of enormous interest to commuters would be 24 cameras inside the train, four per coach, which keenly observe everything going on.

A BMRCL engineer said, "These cameras capture real-time images and convey them instantly to the OCC. For instance, if there is smoke inside the cabin or an obstacle at the doors or any untoward event, it streams it live to screens at the centre. It also issues alerts so it is noticed instantly by staff monitoring train movement there."

In addition, eight rear view cameras in the top corners of the train across the coaches will help the driver know the

position on platforms, as to whether people have deboarded or alighted. "This is an excellent safety feature for commuters," he said.

Beneath the train and just above the tracks is a horizontal structure known as the Obstacle Detection System. "It has two cameras -- one facing front and the other in the opposite direction -- which capture images. The train operator or OCC can stop the train in advance as problems on tracks get conveyed instantly," he explained.

BMRCL will also benefit enormously from the Automatic Track Monitoring System which has deployed Artificial Intelligence. A top official said, "Every morning, before Metro operations commence at 5am, an empty train is run by around 4.30am with the train operator alone, to check if everything is fine with the tracks. This system uses in-line cameras which scan the tracks and identify any defects."

The route is displayed digitally inside every coach, along with the station one is passing through, and the next three stations. "At present, announcements on trains say if the doors open to the left or right. This is automatically indicated, using appropriate signs," he said.

The Hot Axle Detection System, which identifies if the wheels and axles get heated up, is another unique feature.

HAZARDOUS WALK

A man hauls his luggage on Cambridge Road, since the footpath nearby is blocked by debris, making it unsuitable for pedestrian use | ALLEN EGENUSE J

EXPRESS READ

BBMP inspects 29 gaming zones for fire safety

BENGALURU: Following the recent fire tragedy at a Rajkot-based gaming zone that claimed many lives, the BBMP Health Department has deployed health officers to inspect similar facilities in Bengaluru. In the last two days, 29 gaming zones have been inspected for fire safety measures, and three have been asked to shut their doors and reopen only after an NOC has been collected from the fire department. BBMP Health Department Chief Health Officer Sirajuddin Madani said, "Twenty-nine gaming zones were inspected by health officials of the Palike, who found that one each in the South Zone, East Zone and RR Nagar lack an NOC from the fire department. The owners have been asked to get the fire safety NOC and resume their services." The official added that gaming zones will be allowed to operate only after they have integrated fire safety measures like water sprinklers, fire extinguishers, emergency exits, and ventilation on site.

LARGEST GLOBALLY

Schneider Electric sets up new campus in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SCHNEIDER Electric inaugurated one of its largest employee campuses globally, at Bagmane Solarium City in Brookefield, investing Rs 200 crore, on Thursday.

The 6,30,000-sq ft campus covers a Global Innovation Hub, training centre, R&D centre, skill centre and digital hub. The company currently employs 37,000 professionals across the country, with 8,000 employees in Bengaluru. With a new campus, the demand for AI engineers will subsequently increase. Schneider is also looking to open two new innovation hubs by 2025, one each in Delhi and Mumbai.

The new campus is also committed to sustainability, with off-site green power, energy-efficient chiller systems, and 100% greywater reuse via a sewage treatment plant.

Speaking at the inauguration, Schneider Electric Chief Executive Officer Peter Herweck said, "This new investment underscores our dedication to accelerating our contribution to India's rapid growth. We strongly believe in its potential as a springboard for innovative ideas benefitting local customers, while making a global impact."

"Through this campus, we aim to provide an immersive, hands-on learning experience, offering comprehensive insights into energy management and industrial automation. Furthermore, it underlines our commitment to expanding our workforce of over 37,000 in India to drive the development of cutting-edge products and solutions not only for India but also for the global markets," said Schneider Electric India Zone President (Greater India) and MD & CEO.

Spot an illegal ad poster? Give a call to Palike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has launched a campaign against illegal advertisements, unauthorised banners and posters by seeking information from the public.

The Palike's revenue department has issued a circular and shared phone numbers with the public, seeking their cooperation in bringing unauthorized advertisements to the BBMP's notice.

BBMP revenue officials said an 'advertisement-free campaign' has been started to control and remove unauthorized flexes, banners, buntings, posters and other advertisements.

As per the circular, if citizens give information about unauthorized advertisements, the person concerned will be penalized and the unauthorised poster/ banner will be cleared immediately. Officials say an FIR will be registered and legal disciplinary action taken.

CALL THESE NUMBERS

BBMP head office: 080-22221188
Control Room IPP (Malleswaram): 080-22660000, 080-22975803/22975502
East Zone: 080-23561692 /23463366
South Zone: 080-26566362/22975703
Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone: 080- 28601851/28600957
Bommanahalli Zone: 080-25732447/25735642,
Mahadevapura Zone: 080-28512300/28512301
Yelahanka Zone: 080-23636671/22975936
Dasarahalli Zone: 080-28394909/28393688

BIS meet on safety relief devices for cookers

In a bid to take the process of standardisation of safety relief devices for pressure cookers closer to all stakeholders to encourage faster adoption and simultaneously take feedback on anticipated challenges and opportunities, the Bengaluru branch of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the National Standards Body of India (under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Govt of India) organised Manak Manthan on May 29, at BIS, Bangalore Branch Office, opposite Jalahalli Metro, Peenya. The draft 'Indian Standard On Safety Relief Device For Pressure Cookers Specification' was discussed and comments were invited from all stakeholders, laboratories, NGOs and consumers. Twenty participants of the cooker manufacturing industry, laboratories, and consumer societies joined the discussion from across Karnataka. Vijayaveeran K, Director & Head, Bangalore Branch Office, welcomed all the guests and attendees.

WORLD TOBACCO DAY

Surge in teen tobacco addiction alarming: Experts

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

OF the total 28.6% of the Indian population which consumes tobacco products, about 8.5 per cent are teenagers aged 13-15, and they contribute to the staggering 267 lakh people who use the harmful product. This high prevalence underscores the challenges in curbing tobacco use, as 'tobacco-related deaths' remain the leading cause of preventable deaths, according to the Lung Association.

Experts emphasise that tobacco addiction, driven by nicotine found in tobacco plants, traps vulnerable groups in a complex web of physical, social, and mental dependencies from an early age. This addiction extends beyond personal challenges and exerts a substantial toll on society by significantly contributing to preventable deaths and economic burdens.

Dr H Chandrashekar, Professor and HOD – Psychiatry, ESI Hospital, highlighted that the danger of smoking lies in the chemicals that contribute to its lethal nature. This dangerous blend of carcinogens leads to severe health consequences, including cancer. Similar chemicals can be found in e-cigarette aerosols, which are very popular among teenagers. Peer interactions and limited awareness contribute to the continuous usage of tobacco among youth, amplifying the complexity of the public health issue, Dr Chandrashekar said, stressing on effective methods to quit smoking, including identifying triggers and reshaping behaviours.

Experts believe that the tobacco industry, currently, heavily targets youth to sustain its revenues, by replacing millions of customers lost annually to deaths caused by smoking. This includes new products and ads that appeal to youth, and keeping regulations loose so its products are cheap and easy to buy.

Although the government has implemented the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) to regulate tobacco use, experts say that enforcing it is problematic, and advocate for stronger enforcement to regulate tobacco use effectively.

Dr Mallikarjun, Consultant - Oncopulmonologist at HCG Cancer Centre, highlighted that adolescents using nicotine-containing e-cigarettes are at high risk of addiction due to their developing brains. These substances can lead to various health issues, including popcorn lung or bronchiolitis obliterans.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st May: Yesterday I said that the planets don't affect life on earth. Seeing that Jupiter is the planet of the week, let me use this as an exception to the rule. So great is Jupiter's gravitational pull that it draws towards it many of the comets and other rogue bodies which would otherwise hit the earth and destroy all life. So, Jupiter is definitely a major influence which benefits our survival, and that of our entire planet.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may be hesitating about a new venture, but today's events should spur you on. Long-term plans take time to filter through, but when current difficulties clear, the way will be paved towards the fulfilment of a long-held childhood ambition.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There may not be long to go before you make an important and, perhaps, overdue, breakthrough. Try and arrange a follow-up to a recent meeting or interview, and be prepared for an unexpected encounter. Surprises may disturb you, but only because you're caught on the hop.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Make the most of generous offers of co-operation and you might be ready to off-load some tedious chores. Today's activities will be profitable, especially if you are able to harness energy into proper, productive channels. You need to keep control.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You have an excellent chance of settling minor issues once and for all. Important questions may take more time, yet they will still benefit from your increasingly decisive state of mind. And, as soon as other people know that you mean business, they'll change their approach.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The emotional undercurrents are delicate and subtle. There is still scope for you to manipulate events in your favour by being in the right place at the right time. There could be good news from an official quarter, even though it will take more than this to cheer some of you up.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It is easy to lighten the atmosphere as long as you are positive. Financial questions can be settled, or a partnership is sue resolved, on amicable terms. Although there are one or two risks, it's a generally helpful day for tying up loose ends and trimming down routine work.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The more you get out and about, the more promising your day. Interviews and meetings will help defuse tense situations at work, and help you get clear about possible legal complications. The last thing you want to do now is create any more emotional tangles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Today's meetings will be helpful from the financial point of view. One thing to remember, though, is that you must discuss all items of expenditure with partners and close companions before committing yourself. To go back on a promise will cause much irritation, as I'm sure you know.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This looks like a promising time to consolidate emotional ties and boost your social position. Press on with financial or business plans with all the determination that is typical of your sign. And try to make partners see that you're talking sense!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Teamwork is vital, as you know too well! Yet there is no doubt that you'll have difficulty achieving a spirit of co-operation. The truth is, you'll have to tread a careful path, combining a firm approach with abundant consideration for others. That's the way to success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There is much to be said for shaking up your environment and moving into fresh areas. Somehow you need to get out of a potentially suffocating round of duties, burdens and responsibilities. The most attractive social invitation could come from afar.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're still in two minds about an important venture, undecided whether to commit yourself or not. But then that's a typical Piscean dilemma, isn't it? In the meantime, you'll try to create a semblance of order and get domestic responsibilities tidied up.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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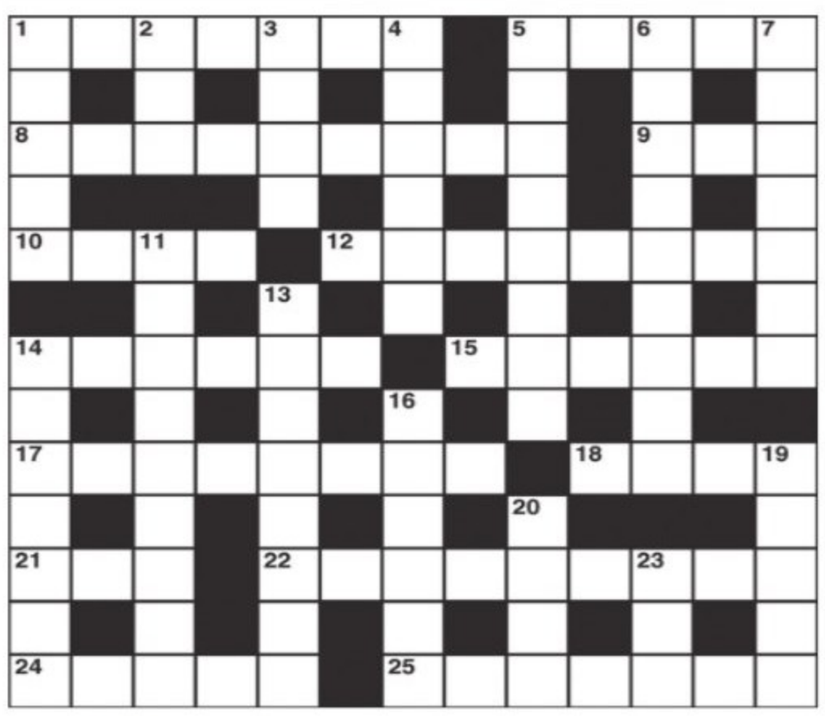
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3 X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Read by custom on the first of December (7)
5 There's much to this game (5)
8 Possibly treat nine to dinner (9)
9 Hail the first Canadian miniature railway (3)
10 Drinks up on board (4)
12 Institutions providing outlets after study (8)
14 A time in which love and pride are mingled (6)
15 Glimpse of the French starting to weep (6)
17 Delay giving job to quiet individual (8)
18 Design of tailless aircraft (4)
21 An essay concerning time past (3)
22 He's given unwarranted responsibility (9)
24 Being unqualified she shows some hesitation (5)
25 China's greatest flower (7)

DOWN
1 Examines and counts perhaps (5)
2 Rising pitch of squealer (3)
3 Agile agent gets right inside (4)
4 Precisely punctual, or late before arrival? (4,2)
5 A faraway look but prescient? (4,4)
6 Catchline is a sort of scientific word (9)
7 A long wandering tale (7)
11 Work in precise fashion to provide a reflective view (9)
13 He works so that others may play (8)
14 Timber producers of very high standing (7)
16 It's a disgrace if many run riot (6)
19 Inert form of chemical (5)
20 Wanting to cry? (4)
23 Changing to a cereal (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Detached, 5 Trim, 9 Crumb, 10 Strafes, 11 Shoe repairer, 13 Riddle, 14 Tissue, 17 Green fingers, 20 Equator, 21 Orate, 22 Salt, 23 Meanness.

Down: 1 Deck, 2 Touched, 3 Gable's length, 4 Easter, 6 Refer, 7 Miseries, 8 Breaking down, 12 Progress, 15 Surface, 16 Pierce, 18 Equal, 19 Lets.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

NAYON

TWYIT

DRITEA

THASCW

Um, I need to get past you to get a drink.
Great news! We have a drink for you right here!
We also take Venmo.
THESE LEMONADE SELLERS CHOSE A LOCATION THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RAZOR SCARF ENGULF HINDER
Answer: Now that the cold winter was over, the maple tree could breathe — A SIGH OF "RE-LEAF"

French team praises BWSSB

A delegation from France appreciated the BWSSB for the measures it has taken towards proper utilisation of waste water, in the context of the water shortage the city is facing. A team of IHEDN (Institute of Higher Defense Studies) and a delegation from the French Embassy, visited the 4 MLD waste water treatment plant run by the BWSSB at Cubbon Park

Koppal 'suicide pact' was a planned murder

Postmortem report reveals all three victims were strangled, husband of one of victims confesses to murder

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Koppal

THE police investigation into the 'suicide pact' at a village in Koppal where three members of a family were found dead, has revealed it to be a case of planned murder. The husband of the deceased Vasanta, 32, Arif Mohammad Gouse murdered his mother-in-law Rajeshwari, 52, his step son Saidharmateja, 5, and his wife Vasanta.

The police initially believed that the trio may have entered into a suicide pact as a bottle of poison was found near the bodies. However, the postmortem report revealed that all three died of strangulation. The district police had formed a team to nab the accused.

"It was evident that the accused Arif had a role in the deaths as he did not visit the crime spot and his mobile phone was also switched off. We had apprehended a close aide of Arif, through whom we were able to arrest him in Hosapete. He was brought to Koppal on Wednesday night," said an investigating officer.

Relatives of the deceased had complained that the accused was forcing Vasanta to get converted to Islam and start wearing burqa. "The couple had a fight during Ramzan when Arif accused Vasanta of not following his traditions. Vasanta is Arif's second wife. Arif had initially agreed to accept

Accused Arif Mohammad Gouse

Vasanta and her kid as Hindus. He also allowed her to follow her religion till recently. After Ramzan, he started behaving strangely and kept pressuring the family to convert," the officer said.

Arif has confessed to strangling Vasanta's mother Rajeshwari at her residence using a veil. He had come to her house to convince her to make Vasanta convert. When the mother refused, he killed her. He telephoned Vasanta when she was at her workplace in a doll manufacturing unit. Unaware about her mother lying dead, she returned home only to discover the horror. Her five-year-old son had gone to their relative's house which is located close by.

The accused reportedly said that he was frustrated as Vasanta became friendly with a colleague at her factory. "I gave her a new lease of life when she got separated from her husband. When I felt cheated, I decided to finish the entire family," he told the police.

While Vasanta's body was found in the kitchen, the other two were found dead in the bedroom. To make the murder look like a suicide, the accused tied a cloth to one of the ceiling fans, applied poison to the lips of Vasanta and Rajeshwari and threw a poison bottle near the bodies.

It has also come to light that accused Arif used to refer to the recent murder of Neha Hiremath in Hubballi, among his friends. His close aide shared many thoughts and views of Arif and said he used to propagate that girls who wear burqa are safer than those who don't wear it.

CRATER BENGALURU!

A huge pothole poses a risk to motorists on Jayamahal Road in the city. Potholes are a never-ending menace in the city despite the authorities claiming that over 1,500 potholes have been filled in a week | ALLEN EGENUSE J

4 fake CBI officers held, air pistol, handcuffs recovered

BENGALURU: A gang of four persons from Kerala have been arrested by the Soladevanahalli police on charges of extorting money from three students in the guise of CBI officers. The accused were arrested within 12 hours of the police registering a case. The arrested are AS Pramod, 42, a hotelier in Thiruvananthapuram, Ananthakrishna, 23, and Adarsh, 22, two students studying in Bengaluru and Deepak R Chandra, 37. The incident happened on Monday. The police have recovered two four-wheelers, one air pistol, handcuffs, fake CBI ID cards, lathi, and four mobile phones. The accused had extorted money from three students in their room at AGB Layout on Hesaraghatta Main Road. Claiming to be CBI officers, the accused barged inside the victims' room and started caning them. They then handed over ganja to the victims and recorded it. They then demanded Rs 3 lakhs from the victims, failing which they blackmailed to release the video projecting them as drug peddlers. The accused then forcibly took Rs 90,000 from the students and left the place warning them to arrange for the remaining money. The victims also hailed hailed from Kerala. "Of the accused, Pramod used to come to the city to see his sister. During his visits, he met Ananthakrishna and Adarsh and became friends. The trio then hatched a plot to rob other students from Kerala who were staying on the outskirts of the city," said the police. ENS

Migrant labourer says his minor daughter was raped by contractor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

A West Bengal migrant has filed a complaint with the Begur police that his 16-year-old daughter was raped by a garbage segregation contractor on May 17.

According to the complaint, the parents not only want action against Shaheen, but also against his wife Meem, who according to them took the minor and locked her in the room to allegedly facilitate her husband to assault the minor.

According to victim's father, who hails from Nadia district in West Bengal, his family was working for Shaheen.

At 12.30 am on the day of the alleged crime, Meem, who lives in the next shed where the girl lives, asked the minor girl to prepare tea for her family and when the girl went inside the shed, Meem locked the door from outside. Despite the girl's resistance, she was allegedly sexually assaulted, the complaint read.

"My daughter informed us about the incident early this morning and we rushed to the police station. The FIR was registered but by the time police arrived to spot, the accused fled the spot. We also wanted the police to file FIR on Meem but the police failed to mention that. We are also being forced to withdraw the complaint as accused person's brother Hassan says he will offer us money. We just want justice," said the victim's father.

When asked about the incident, the police said they have registered a case under the POCSO Act against the accused and he would be nabbed soon.R Kaleemullah from Swaraj India, who works for migrant workers welfare, says the womre police should keep a watch on the tin shed of migrant workers and ensure their safety.

CCB takes over HC advocate's suicide case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE suicide case of a 34-year-old high court advocate, who was the wife of a serving Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) officer, has been handed over to the Central Crime Branch (CCB) for further investigation.

Chaitra had died by suicide in Sanjaynagar police station limits on May 11, and police had registered a case of unnatural death. The postmortem report had also ruled out any foul play behind her death.

Her colleagues, though, had approached the city police commissioner, suspecting foul play. Death notes found in the house were sent for handwriting analysis and a report confirmed they was written by her.

Police have also questioned her husband, presently working with Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), and are unable to find anything against him. It is said that she had some issues with her family members over sharing of ancestral property.

CCB sleuths who started investigations have found her mobile phone locked, and have sent it to cyber experts to be unlocked. The sleuths are also going through Chaitra's call records and CCTV recordings of a few days before she took the extreme step.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 78670 – 33KV, 3C × 300 Sq.mm Copper Conductor, Dry Cured, Water Swellable T. R. XLPE Cable.

Re – invited e-tenders

(2) 78497.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/23/2024 **GENERAL MANAGER**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client intends to purchase the schedule property from its present owner - Sri. K. Raju.

Present owner - Sri. K. Raju have represented our client that the original Allotment Letter dated 04.09.1992 issued by BDA in favour of Sri. Chandrappa S C, Lease cum sale agreement dated 15.12.1993 executed by BDA represented by Deputy Secretary in favour of Sri. Chandrappa S C (Doc. No.3537/1993-94) & Katha certificate dated 21/07/1994 issued by BDA in the name of Sri. Chandrappa S C and Possession Certificate dated 15.01.1994 issued by BDA in favour of Sri. Chandrappa S C. related to schedule property are lost by previous owner Sri. C. Sagar. In this connection, a police complaint was lodged by previous owner Sri. C. Sagar on 01/06/2020 and a public notice dated 23-10-2020 has been issued in this regard in daily news papers New Indian Express & Kannada Prabha.

Any person finds the aforesaid lost documents may handover the same to the undersigned within 10 days from this day. If the said documents are misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on Present owner - Sri. K. Raju and he / she shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

Further, Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 10 days hereof, failing which, our clients will proceed to complete the transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing site No.288, layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12.19 Meters (40 Feet) and North to South: 18.28 Meters (60 Feet) in all measuring 222.83 Square Meters (2400 Square Feet) and is bounded on the;

East by : Property bearing No.289;
West by : Property bearing No.287;
North by : Road and;
South by : Property bearing No.271;

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
73, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
Phone - 080-26632343 / +91 9900246868

Government of Karnataka
Department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysore.
TenderNotification Number: DAMH/CW/T-2/2024-25, Date: 24.05.2024

On behalf of the Governor, Government of Karnataka, the department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysuru has invited the itemwise tender for the 07 works (DAMH/2023-24:OW/ WORK_INDENT-12, 22, (call-4) 51, Call-2, DAMH/2024-25:OW/ WORK_INDENT- 65 to 68) under the standard tender documents KW- 1, 2, 3 &4. The minimum amount Rs.16.22 lakhs and Maximum amount Rs.125.32 lakhs kept for these tenders as per Standard Tender bid Document. Tender documents can be obtained through e-portal.

Last date and time of any Queries for tender: Date 07.06.2024 at 17.00 Hours. **Last date and time of tender submission:** Date 10.06.2024 at 16.00 Hours **Opening of Date and Time of Technical bid**: Date 12.06.2024 at 16.30 Hours. **Opening of Date and Time of Financial bid**: Date 13.06.2024 at 11.00 Hours

Sd/- Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums And Heritage, Mysore.

DIPR/DDMYS-17/KSMCA-16/2024-25

Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Kolar Division, Kolar-563101
e-mail : eepwdkolar07@gmail.com, website: www.kpwd.gov.in
e-portal : http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Phone No. 08152-222022, Fax No.: 08152-227443

e-Tender Notification – K.W. 4
Re-Tender/Corri. Notification No: 01/2024-25 Dt. 29.05.2024
Tender notification No: 33/2023-24 Dt. 13.03.2024

Tender is invited through e-Procurement for 1 work in the limits of K.G.F. Taluk, Kolar District Public Works Department from the Class-3 & above PWD Registered Contractors under **H/A: 5054-SH bridge Improvement** Estimate cost : **Rs.151.94 Lakhs** EMD Amount: **Rs.2.28 Lakhs** Period for completion of work: **09 months.**

Contractors may download the tender documents KW- 4 from Karnataka State Procurement portal **(viz., htpp://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Filled in tenders shall be uploaded on or **before 16.00 hours. on 13.06.2024** through Karnataka State Procurement portal. Tenders received will be opened **after 16.30 hours on 14.06.2024** in e-Procurement. Further details regarding the works and also for details about this tender notification please contact e-Procurement portal and also you may contact this office during working hours.

Note: Any changes in this Notification will be published in e-portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Kolar.
DIPR/Kolar/R.O.No.04/KSMCA/2024-25

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **Site No.61, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Kalamandir Service Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037, Bengaluru-Marathahalli Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **19-01-2024** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) Mr. N N Sudhakar, S/o. N M Nagaraj, No.403, Site Nos.56 and 57, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067. No.2) M/s. Sree Nagaraj Foods, No.1, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066. No.3) Mr. N M Nagaraj, S/o. Muniyappa, No.403, Site Nos. 56 and 57, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067. No.4) Mr. N Krishna Kumar, S/o. N M Nagaraj, No.403, Site Nos. 56 and 57, SJP Layout, Nagondanahalli Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560067** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,31,66,570/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **18-01-2024** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 27th day of May 2024.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,37,30,763/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three only)** and interest thereon from **07-05-2024** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. N M Nagaraj, S/o. Muniyappa, Mr. N Krishna Kumar, S/o. N M Nagaraj & Mr. N N Sudhakar, S/o. N M Nagaraj)

All that piece and parcel of the Property, Ground + Four RCC Residential Building bearing Site No.3, Khatha 79, Carved out in Sy. No. 108/1, Measuring : East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Situated at Dasarahalli, Channasandra Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, along under Construction Residential Building, Now comes under BBMP Limit and bounded on : East by : Property Site No.10, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : Property Site No. 4 and South by : Property Site No.2.

Place : Bengaluru, Date : 27-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners, namely, **(1) Sri.DHARMICHAND SURANA** S/o Late Sri.Sohanlal Surana; **(2) Sri.VIKAS SURANA** S/o Sri.Dharmichand Surana; **(3) Smt.KANTHA SURANA** W/o Sri.Prakashchand Surana; **(4) Sri.PRAKASHCHAND SURANA** S/o late Sohanlal Surana; and **(5) Sri.SHARAD SURANA** S/o late Sohanlal Surana, all are Partners of **M/s.M.S.INVESTMENTS,** a Partnership Firm, having its office at No.788, 76th A Cross, 4th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru–560010.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule properties or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Properties by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing Municipal No.27, PID No.30-2-27, measuring East to West (17+18)/2 ft and North to South (67+63)/2 ft, in all measuring 1134 Sq.ft., with a building thereon, situated at Old Tharagupet, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private property
West by : Property No.28
North by : Old Tharagupet Main Road
South by : Pathnoolpet Masjid

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

AMINJIKARAI BRANCH
Old No.12, New No.36, Pulla Avenue, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai - 30. Telephone: 044 - 26263971/26211218. email : aminjikarai@indianbank.co.in

PUBLICATION DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec.13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 sent on 14.03.2024 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due :

To, (1) Sri. J. Ananda Sekaran, (Borrower), S/o Jeyasekaran, 14/1, Agasthiar Street, Devaraj Nagar, Saligramam, Dasarathapuram, Chennai - 600 093. **(2) Smt. Gladys Priyadharshini, (Co-borrower),** W/o J. Ananda Sekaran, No.509/4, VARS ALL SEASON, Off Airport Road, 4, CRS Konea Agrahara, Bangalore - 560 017.

Sub : Your Home Loan Account No.895938571 with Indian Bank, Aminjikarai Branch - Reg.

You committed default in repayment of loan due to the tune of **Rs.1,87,41,084.65 (Rupees One crore eighty seven lakhs forty one thousand eighty four and paise sixty five only)** as on **12.03.2024** with further interest at the agreed rate from 13.03.2024 till the date of repayment.

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **13.03.2024** upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.1,87,41,084.65 (Rupees One crore eighty seven lakhs forty one thousand eighty four and paise sixty five only)** as on **12.03.2024.** The notice were sent to you by Regd. Post has been returned unserved/Acknowledgement not received.

You are called upon to pay **Rs.1,87,41,084.65** together with interest from 13.03.2024 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this demand notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities".

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder :

Mortgaged Asset : All that piece and parcel of residential property at Flat No.F1, 1st Floor, Road side, Plot No.6. Door No.3, VOC Street, (Bajanai Koil St) Officers' Colony Extn., Mogappair East, Chennai - 600 037. Measuring UDS 466.66 Sq. ft., constructed area 940 Sq. ft., in the total extent of 2800 Sq. ft., comprised in Survey No.127/1 part, Mogappair Village, Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District and situated within Sub-Registration District of Konnur and Registration District of Chennai North within the limit of Mogappair, Tamilnadu State and is bounded on the - North by : Plot No.5, South by : 28 feet Road, East by : Vacant Land, West by : Plot No.7.

Date : 31.05.2024 **Authorised Officer,**
Place : Chennai **Indian Bank.**

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Premises Dept, Regional Office, Bengaluru North
Vijaya Towers, 41/2, 4th Floor, M.G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Ph No. 25011450

NOTIFICATION

We are pleased to inform you that our Bank has decided to shift the premises of Bank of Baroda, **Ramamurthy Nagar Branch** from present location i.e. Angada Heights, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore 560016

To new premises situated at following address:"ARNA HEIGHTS", Opposite to Asha Kiran Special Needs School situated at Horamavu Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bangalore - 560016

Our Bank of Baroda Ramamurthy Nagar Branch will start functioning from the above mentioned new location Shortly

Date: 30.05.2024 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Regional Head, Regional Office**

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.66,35,969/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Nine only)** as on **08-05-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **09-05-2022** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Suhas, S/o. Mr. Suresh Babu, No.425/21-1, 4th Cross, Near Rani Park, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. No.2) Mrs. Rupa Suresh, W/o. Mr. Suresh Babu, No.425/21-1, 4th Cross, Near Rani Park, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. No.3) Mr. Rakesh Kiran, S/o. Mr. Murali Mohan, 19/335/E, S4-3, Muneshwara Layout, Devinagar, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore - 560094.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. Suhas, S/o. Mr. Suresh Babu)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land vide Conversion Order BDS ALN SR(S) 229/2003-04 dated 29-10-2003 by Special Deputy Commissioner in Sy.No.116/1, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1,01,227 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:- Within BBMP Limits. East by - Private Property, West by - Manipal County, North by - Road, South by - Private Property. **Schedule - B :** An undivided share of 509 Sq.ft., comprised in Schedule A Property. **Schedule - C :** Flat bearing No.A 507 in the Fifth Floor of the building complex known as Malibu Enclave being constructed on the Schedule - A property consisting of 2 Bedrooms having super built-up area of 1,273 Sq.ft., with One Car Parking. Boundaries:- East by - Driveway, West by - Staircase and OTS, North by - Corridor, South by - Flat No.510.

Reserve Price : Rs.52,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Two Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
20-06-2024	City Union Bank Limited, Bangalore-R.T. Nagar Branch, 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032, Karnataka. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No.9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bangalore - R.T. Nagar Branch, 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032, Karnataka. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No.9342855177. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

SIDDU INJURES PALM? Highly placed sources said CM Siddaramaiah injured his left palm at a meeting held to finalise MLC candidates, at AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge's residence late Wednesday night. A top leader had unmindfully closed a door when Siddaramaiah had placed his hand on it. The CM was given first aid, sources added

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BJP seeks minister Nagendra's resignation

BJP workers protest near the chief minister's residence demanding the sacking of Minister B Nagendra, in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Saffron party draws parallels between Nagendra, Eshwarappa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

BJP leaders are demanding the resignation of Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Tribal Welfare B Nagendra within a week, and that the suicide case be handed over to the CBI. State BJP president and MLA B Y Vijayendra on Thursday urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to sack Nagendra, failing which the BJP would intensify its agitation.

Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation accounts superintendent Chandrashekharan, who died by suicide, had named his senior officers and the minister in his death note.

Speaking to the media after visiting Chandrashekharan's house, Vijayendra said the official's death had revealed the corruption in the government. "Misappropriation of crores of rupees was being done in the Valmiki ST Corporation. About Rs 25 crore was transferred to neighbouring Telangana, for which a new account was opened," he said.

Earlier, the BJP had alleged that the Congress government has become like an ATM and money from the state was being transferred to other states during elections, but the CM had sought proof. Nagendra had admitted that money was transferred from the ST corporation, he said.

As per Chandrashekharan's suicide note, he had received a phone call from the minister's office and oral instructions from the minister. Terming the money transfer as corruption, Vijayendra demanded that the state government announce immediate monetary relief of Rs 25 lakh to Chandrashekharan's family.

In Bengaluru, Opposition Leader R Ashoka demanded Nagendra's resignation on or before June 6, failing which the BJP will stage a protest across the state. He questioned the government's move to hand over the case to the CID.

Ashoka told reporters that Nagendra should resign as he had given verbal directions to transfer funds. "We will protest against the government for misusing funds allotted for Dalits. The day is not far when Congress leaders will be shown the door," he warned.

Meanwhile, BJP ST Morcha members staged a protest outside CM Siddaramaiah's office, demanding the minister be sacked. They raised anti-Congress and anti-government slogans before police detained them.

Drawing a parallel to allegations against RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa during the BJP government's rule, he said Congress leaders had demanded that a murder case be registered against Eshwarappa. "In this case, the minister's name is mentioned in the death note, but no action has been taken against him. Why is his name not in the FIR, why is a murder case not registered against him?" he asked.

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

TWO suicides, two ministers, two governments. Obvious parallels are being drawn between the suicides of accounts superintendent Chandrashekharan P and contractor Santhosh Patil, giving the BJP ample leverage to attack the Siddaramaiah government. Both had blamed corruption for dying by suicide.

Santhosh Patil had ended his life in April 2022 during the BJP government led by then CM Basavaraj Bommai. In his death note, he had held then RDPR minister K S Eshwarappa responsible for taking the extreme step over alleged corruption in releasing grants for works implemented.

Maharshi Valmiki Schedule Tribe Development Corporation accounts superintendent Chandrashekharan had mentioned the name of Tribal Welfare Minister B Nagendra in his note.

The BJP has already launched an attack on the government, demanding the resignation of Nagendra, but the question is whether it will succeed by resorting to similar pressure tactics the Congress had adopted when it was in the opposition, said political pundits. The saffron party has set June 6 as the deadline to sack the minister.

The Congress had managed to bring pressure on the government in Patil's suicide case, and made use of the point that he was a BJP worker and hailed from the dominant Veerashaiva Lingayat community. Congress party workers, led by AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, had staged a series of protests outside and inside Vidhana Soudha. They had also met the governor and laid siege to the CM's residence. The BJP high command had ultimately conceded and sacked Eshwarappa from the cabinet, and eventually sidelined him within the party too. In his note, Chandrashekharan had made serious allegations against his seniors and minister Nagendra in the alleged Rs 87-crore scam, which the CID is probing. Leader of Opposition R Ashoka insisted that the minister be named in the FIR.

DCM DK Shivakumar on Thursday admitted that CM Siddaramaiah had taken the case seriously. But he maintained that the victim had mentioned only the minister's oral instruction through accounts officer Parashuram Durgannanavar, now an accused in the case, to transfer about Rs 87 crore to a bank.

Activists take out a protest rally against Member of Parliament Prajwal Revanna, in Hassan on Thursday | EXPRESS

Massive protest held in Hassan against Prajwal

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

MEMBERS of civil society staged a protest rally, condemning the sex scandal allegedly involving Hassan sitting MP Prajwal Revanna, in the bastion of his grandfather — former prime minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda— Hassan, on Thursday.

Karnataka Janapara Chaluvaligala Okkuta, a forum of progressive thinkers, organised the rally which saw people from various sections of society participate. The protesters gathered at Maharaja Park in the heart of the city in the morning and marched to the Taluk Office Circle, where they addressed a gathering. They also held placards and raised slogans against Prajwal and his father and Holenarasipur MLA HD Revanna.

The speakers demanded that the government and the court take strict action against Prajwal and provide justice to the victims, failing which they stated that they would intensify their stir.

Former MLA Subhashini Ali criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for seeking votes for Prajwal, who is also the NDA candidate in Hassan in the ongoing general election. She also appealed to the courts not to grant bail to Prajwal for his alleged crimes.

SR Hiremutt of Janasangrama Parishat said that the need of the hour is to take the alleged sex scandal to its logical end.

DUO HELD ON CHARGES OF CIRCULATING VIDEOS GETS BAIL

Hassan: The Third JMFC Court has granted bail to Chetan and Likith Gowda, who were arrested on charges of circulating the contents of the pen drive containing obscene videos allegedly of Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna. Chetan and Likith are the sixth and seventh accused in the case field at the Cyber, Economic, and Narcotic [CEN] crime police station in Hassan. Chetan from Yelagunda in Hassan taluk and Likith from Channarayapatna were arrested on May 12 on charges of circulating the obscene videos and posting the same on social media. They will be released from the Hassan sub-jail on Friday.

None will be spared: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Thursday visited the residence of Chandrashekharan, superintendent of the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation Ltd, who died by suicide on May 26.

Speaking to the media, Dr Parameshwara said that the State Government is with the family of Chandrashekharan, and the government would meet the demands of the family after June 6.

The case is being probed by the CID. Dr Parameshwara said the CID will probe in detail the money transfer and the suicide of the superintendent of the corporation. "Action will be taken against the guilty... nobody will be spared," the minister added.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara consoles Kavitha, wife of Chandrashekharan, in Shivamogga on Thursday

He said investigations are underway regarding the oral directives of a minister regarding fund transfers. "There is no clarity on the name of the minister, as the death note does not mention his name. So, we can't make the minister of the Department of ST Welfare responsible till the investigations are complete," he said, without taking the name of Minister B Nagendra.

"We are not running the government in consultation with the BJP. Being in the opposition, let them ask for a CBI probe. If we can't believe our own organisation, then who would trust them? SIT was in the hands of the BJP when they were in government. We are accountable to the people who elected us. The investigation will reveal all the facts," Dr Parameshwara said.

He also hit out at the BJP for claiming that law and order had collapsed in Karnataka. "How many communal clashes were reported in the last year?... were there any clashes during Ramzaan or Ganesha Chaturthi? How many murders were committed in the state during the BJP rule?" he said.

The minister said he is yet to receive a report on the Channagiri incident.

Police file B-Report in M'luru namaz incident

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MANGALURU City Police filed a B-Report in connection with a case booked against unknown persons for offering namaz on a road in Mangaluru. Kadri police inspector Somashekar, who filed the suo motu case, has been sent on compulsory leave.

This comes after the police action drew widespread criticism from several quarters. Many had questioned why the police had not applied the same rule for other religious practices that affects movement on public roads.

In a statement, Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal said the inspector filed the suo motu case without informing seniors.

Meanwhile, VHP leader Sharan Pumpwell has been booked under IPC Sections 154A and 506 for his social media post saying that Bajrang Dal will take action if namaz is offered on roads again. Pumpwell has threatened protests across the state over the police filing the B-Report.

Yathindra cleared as MLC nominee

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@ Bengaluru

THE Congress has cleared seven candidates for the June 13 polls for the election of eleven MLCs from the assembly, with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son Yathindra emerging as an undisputed nominee.

Yathindra's candidature was cleared by CM Siddaramaiah, DCM D K Shivakumar and party high command, including senior leader Rahul Gandhi, in New Delhi on Thursday. There is a contest for the remaining six seats, sources said.

The CM and DCM had submitted a shortlist to the high command, which is likely to release the final list on Friday. "After a lot of deliberations with the Central leadership, we submitted a list of 65 shortlisted candidates. The decision will be taken by the high command, which has already given its word in the case of Yathindra. There are many aspirants from Coastal, Central and Kalyana Karnataka regions -- 21 aspirants in Mangaluru and nine in Chikkamagaluru," Shivakumar said on his return from the national capital.

On Home Minister Parameshwara's comment that seniors' opinions should be considered, he said, "We have taken his feedback. Parameshwara also met the CM regarding this."

Police take BJP MLA B Suresh Gowda into custody during a protest outside the home of Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara at Gollahalli in Tumakuru on Thursday

High drama at HM's residence as BJP, JDS slam water project

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@ Tumakuru

HIGH drama prevailed at the residence of Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara at Gollahalli village in Tumakuru on Thursday after the police arrested former minister Sogadu Shivanna, MLAs B Suresh Gowda and MT Krishnappa, among others, during a protest against the construction of the 'Express Canal' to divert Hemavathi river water to Ramanagara district.

The police resorted to a mild lathi charge after the protesters, which included BJP, JDS, and BSP workers, tried to enter the premises of the residence of Parameshwara. In the melee, many of them sustained minor injuries.

Tumakuru Superintendent of Police Ashok KV intervened as Deputy Commissioner Subha Kalyan had directed to stop the work temporarily.

Interestingly, the Congress workers, led by DCC president Chandrashekar Gowda, held a counterprotest at the spot.

Last week, the BJP and JDS workers staged a protest at the project site in Gubbi taluk. They were alleging that DCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, also water resources minister, had commissioned the multi-crore project to divert Tumakuru's share of Hemavathi river water from Goruru reservoir in Hassan to Bengaluru Rural and Ramanagara districts. The agitators said that the water should be taken through the natural valley instead of pipes.

Meanwhile, there was a protest in Ramanagara and Bengaluru Rural in favour of the drinking water project.

PROVIDE PROOF OR FACE ACTION: HM WARNS BJP

Davanagere: Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Thursday asked the BJP to provide video proof to the district police on the issue of alleged 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans raised by the mob that attacked Channagiri police station on May 24. Addressing the media at Channagiri, Dr Parameshwara said, "If the BJP has any proof in this issue, let them hand it over to the police. Or else the police will initiate action against the BJP for making false propaganda." He also said that if the allegation is true, then action will be initiated against the errant, and none will be spared. On the suspension of police personnel, he said that it is part of the administrative process, and if it is found that the officials have not committed any mistake, they will be reinstated.

'Channagiri case will be probed from all angles'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davanagere

ADDITIONAL Director General of Police R Hitendra has said that the investigation into the mob attack on Channagiri police station and the death of an individual who died in police custody will be investigated from all angles, and the errant will not be spared. He said that till now, 29 people have been arrested out of the 108 identified in the attack on the police station. "It is quite common for the family of the dead to doubt the police when the death happens during custody. It doesn't mean that they damage public property and act above the law. It is a crime. Only those involved in the attack will be arrested," he added.

Hithendra also said that he visited Channagiri and took stock of the situation.

He further said that a probe by the CID is on, and the truth will be known after the investigation. "When the incident took place, I was on leave. Hence, I have come now to take stock of the situation," he added. On the suspension of police personnel, he said that the decision was taken by the government, and he does not want to comment further.

INDUCEMENTS GALORE

Not liquor, not cash, it rained gold this election season

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH just six days for the election Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for the ongoing Lok Sabha elections to end, the seizures have touched a record high.

According to the Election Seizures Management System (ESMS), cash and items worth Rs 5,94,01,07,567 have been seized till May 30 since the MCC was enforced.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, cash and material worth Rs 88 crore were seized and in 2023 Assembly poll, it was Rs 388.

According to the data from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, on till May 9, two days after polling ended in Karnataka, the seizures of items and cash were worth Rs 5,58,01,45,697 of which the worth of precious metals was Rs 11,97,49,560.

According to election officials, this time a rise in trend of inducement was seen more in gold. According to the data, 472.22 kg of gold worth Rs 1,01,10,62,204 was seized. This is higher than what was seized ahead of the the 2019 polls (7.586 kg), and higher than 2023 elections (182.56 kg worth Rs 95.78 crore). "A trend in the rise of gold seizures started as soon as the MCC came into effect. From March 16 to 26, we seized 9.74 kg of gold worth Rs 5.47 crore. An increase in value by 18133.33% was seen. Till May 9, the seizures increased to Rs 1,01,10,62,204. While it is interesting, it is also a worrisome trend," an official from the CEO Office told *TNIE*. Seizures show that politicians seems to have used the precious metal to woo voters as its market value only keeps increasing. The gold seizures were more in number in cities like Bengaluru, Chikkamagaluru and Kolar. "Most of the seizures have been made through pawn brokers and other networks. Intelligence networks played a crucial role in the seizures this time. Everyone involved have been booked," the official added.

GOLD SEIZURES

Year	Quantity	Value
2019	7.586 kg	₹2.52 cr
2023	182.56 kg	₹95.78 cr
2024	472.22 kg	₹101,10,62,204*

*Till May 9, 2024

"Also, technology and intelligence was used by the commercial taxes department, where they analysed and found the misuse of some certified business correspondents of banks and finance institutions by private agencies. These people had the limit to carry up to Rs 1 lakh in cash. The department found private entities using them to induce voters. The matter has been escalated to the Election Commission and an inquiry is being done. More than liquor, the inducement was cash and more than cash it was gold," the official added.

According to the data, 1,47,30,448.18 litres of liquor worth Rs 1,79,79,72,618.72 and narcotics and drugs worth Rs 11,97,49,560 were seized till May 9. Also, freebies worth Rs 7,03,09,555 were seized by the Excise Department and freebies worth Rs 9,52,71,752 by Commercial Tax Department.

PANDIAN IS NOT MY SUCCESSOR: NAVEEN

Odisha CM clears the air, says ex-bureaucrat does not take decisions on his behalf

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@Bhubaneswar

EVEN as the BJP has made Odia Asmita (Odia Pride) the party's main campaign issue by targeting Tamil Nadu-born former bureaucrat-turned political leader VK Pandian for running the show in the state, **Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** on Thursday made it clear that he (Pandian) is not his successor.

The chief minister told a news agency that his successor will be decided by the people of the state. "He is not my successor. I have said repeatedly that my successor will be decided by the people of the state. That is the natural result of these things," he added.

The chief minister also strongly denied that Pandian acts as a gatekeeper and takes all decisions on his behalf. "That is ridiculous and I have said it often before. This is an old allegation and it holds no weight," he said and dismissed all talks revolving around Pandian as his successor as exaggerated and unfortunate. "I cannot understand these exaggerations," he said.

Stating that he has all power as the chief minister, Patnaik said he chairs all the cabinet meetings. He also dismissed notions that Pandian is given more importance in BJD than other leaders. "I find all of this quite nonsensical," he said.

Replying to a question on personal attacks launched by the Opposition BJP on him for the first time in this election, the chief minister said such allegations come from the saffron party's increasing desperation due to its declining popularity both in Odisha and at the national level.

The chief minister, however, did not rule out issue based support to the Centre if the BJP comes to power at the Centre despite the acrimonious campaign launched by the party to wrest power from the BJD. "I have never shown acrimony to anyone in public life. When support is required we will judge appropriate to our position," he said.

Asked whether the doors on the issue based politics has been shut, the chief minister said, "Let us see what will be the position in future. That will be judged from future events," he said.

Asserting that the BJD will have a handsome win in the assembly election and have a good majority in Parliament polls, the chief minister said the regional outfit will form a solid government. Patnaik also hoped that he will remain the chief minister for the next five years if the BJD wins election. "I certainly hope so,"he added.

"As you can see, I've been in politics for the last 27 years. I was given the position of president of the party 27 years ago and I've been running it, I think, well since then and will continue to do so," he said.

Regarding promises made by BJD ahead of the elections, the CM said, "we have done a great deal for the people of the state and we want to continue doing much more." Referring to a viral video showing his hand shaking, the chief minister said it is not a medical condition at all and the whole thing has been exaggerated for no reason.

The chief minister's clarification came came a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi publicly spoke about his health condition and promised a probe into the matter when the BJP comes to power in the state.

Amit Shah prays at Tirumayam temples

Pudukkottai: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday offered prayers at the Rajarajeswari Udanurai Satyavakeeswarar and Kottai Bhairavar temples in Tirumayam of the district. He offered pooja at various sannidhis at the temples. Shah, who arrived at the Tiruchy international airport around 3 pm from Varanasi, proceeded to Sivaganga in a helicopter. From there, he reached Kottai Bhairavar temple by road. BJP state president K Annamalai received Shah upon arrival. Later, the Union minister returned to Tiruchy and left for Tirupati from the airport.

World's first rocket with 3D printed engine takes off

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WORLD'S first rocket powered by a single piece 3D printed engine was launched from Sriharikota on Thursday by Agnikul Cosmos, a start-up incubated by IIT-Madras.

After four unsuccessful attempts, the test flight of Agnibaan Sub-Orbital Technology Demonstrator (SOrTeD) on Thursday took place at 7.15 am without any live streaming at the Sriharikota launch pad located within the Satish Dhawan Space Centre.

The launch was witnessed by luminaries including Dr S Somanath, Chairman, ISRO, Dr Pawan Goenka, Chairman of IN-SPACe, Rajeev Jyoti, Director (Technical), IN-SPACe, and A Raj Rajan, Director of SHAR.

PM Narendra Modi lauded the launch and termed it a 'momentous occasion' for India's space sector. Modi, in a post on 'X', said, "A remarkable feat which will make the entire nation proud! It is a testament to the remarkable ingenuity of our Yuva Shakti. My best wishes to the @AgnikulCosmos team for their future endeavours."

Agnibaan launched by Agnikul Cosmos at Sriharikota on Thursday | EXPRESS

ISRO chairman Somanath said the success of many firsts including 3D printed semi-cryogenic engine and flight control systems demonstrate the prowess of indigenous design and innovation. "It motivates ISRO to support space start-ups and non-governmental entities for innovation and Atmanirbharata to create a vibrant space ecosystem in the country," he said.

"Humbled to announce the successful completion of our first flight -- Mission 01 of Agnibaan SOrTeD -- from our own and India's first and only private launch pad within SDSC-SHAR at Sriharikota," Agnikul Cosmos said on X.

It said all the mission objectives of the controlled vertical ascent flight were met and performance was nominal.

'Agnibaan - SOrTeD' has the unique distinction of having been launched from India's first private launch pad called 'Dhanush' established by Agnikul. It is also India's first semi-cryogenic engine-powered rocket launch. The key purpose of the mission, which is also Agnikul's first flight, is to serve as a test flight to demonstrate in-house and home-grown technologies, gather crucial flight data, and ensure optimal functioning of systems for Agnikul's orbital launch vehicle, the 'Agnibaan'," a statement issued by the company said.

10 die of 'heatstroke' in 7 hrs in Rourkela

PRASANJEET SARKAR/
ASISH MEHTA @Rourkela/Bhubaneswar

WITH mercury reading 46.1 degree Celsius in the steel city of Odisha, 10 persons, suspected to have suffered heatstroke, were received dead at the Rourkela Government Hospital (RGH) within a span of seven hours on Thursday.

Sources said the RGH started receiving victims from 1 pm onwards, and in the next six and half hours, the count rose to 10. The special relief commissioner's office said the Sundargarh collector has been asked to investigate into the cause of the deaths. An official of the RGH, said eight people were declared dead on arrival, while one patient who was admitted for heatstroke treatment, succumbed. Another person died as he reached the hospital. "Everything happened between 1 pm and 8.30 pm," he added.

Sources said temperature of two patients before death was very high, which suggested they might have suffered a heatstroke. Almost all the victims carried in 108 ambulances and belonged to Chhend Colony, Railway Colony, Jhartarang and few other areas of Rourkela city and nearby areas like Jalda and Hathibari.

Confirming that 10 persons were received dead on the day, in-charge director of RGH Dr Sudharani Pradhan said reason behind the death cannot be confirmed immediately. "Medical history of the deceased was not known and hence the reasons cannot be confirmed," she added.

Asked, if the victims had symptoms of heat stroke, Dr Pradhan said, a committee of doctors would decide after autopsy of the bodies on Friday, adding there were no other external marks on the deceased's bodies. Additional SRC Padmanabh Behera said, Sundargarh collector has been instructed to conduct an inquiry to ascertain the exact cause of deaths.

T'gana records hottest day at 47.2°C

AARTI KASHYAP @ Hyderabad

TELANGANA experienced the hottest day of the year with the mercury levels crossing 47 degrees, surpassing the earlier hottest day of May 17 which recorded the highest maximum temperature of 46.4 degree.

Mancherial remained the hottest district on Thursday with the highest maximum temperature of 47.2 degree, followed by Bhadradri Kothagudem at 47.1 degree and Peddapalli at 46.7 degree, with the searing heat engulfing the state as the summer comes to an end in the week ahead.

Out of 33 districts, 14 districts were in the red code above 45 degree of the maximum temperatures, while the other 19 districts including Hyderabad remained above 40 degree in the orange category.

The city also experienced a balmy weather during the daytime as the highest maximum temperature for the capital city was 43.3 degree in Uppal.

As against the temperature levels on the same day previous year, there was a difference of a six degree on the same day this year. The highest maximum temperatures in 2023 on the same day was 41.2 degree in Adilabad.

A labourer pulls his loaded cycle through a street in Karimnagar. Telangana recorded 47.2°C

Senior IMD officials speaking to TNIE said, "We are expecting the monsoons to reach the southern part of Telangana around June 6-7 and will most likely cover the rest of the state by June 11-12."

Meanwhile, the state will experience pre monsoon showers and thunderstorms and gusty winds from May 31 onwards at isolated places and a yellow alert has been issued for the same till June 3.

IMD on Thursday said that Southwest Monsoon has set in over Kerala.

MONSOON'S HERE

Clouds loom over Grove Beach, Kovalam, as the Southwest monsoon sets in, and people enjoy the weather | PTI

PRANK VIDEO

KSRTC to ensure buses are leak-proof

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER the video of a NWKRTC driver, driving the bus while holding an open umbrella, went viral, claiming that the roof was leaking, put the bus corporation in a bad light, KSRTC issued directions to all the divisional controllers to take all necessary measures to keep buses monsoon ready, and ensure that there are no leaks in any bus.

The corporation has said that the divisional controllers and concerned bus drivers and conductors should take the necessary steps to plug any leak.

On May 23, an NWKSRTC driver named Hanumanthappa was seen operating the bus plying on the Betageri Dharwad route, holding an umbrella in the rain. After the video went viral, it was immediately clarified that there was no leak from the roof. The bus conductor Anita, and the driver were trying to shoot a prank video as there were no passengers in the bus.

The video also became an ammunition for the state opposition to slam the ruling government. People were also seen criticising the bus corporation and pointing out that it had no money to plug the leak after launching the Shakti scheme.

Sources from KSRTC maintained that the higher ups are upset over the video, and they do not want any complaints relating to a leak in the bus.

The division controllers have been asked to conduct a thorough check of the bus for any leak. They are asked to ensure that the rainwater doesn't leak into the bus via the roof, windows and doors. Further, they are asked to check the emergency doors as well. In case of any complaints, the concerned divisional controller and the bus driver and the conductor will be directly held responsible for the leak, the source said.

A screengrab from the viral video

Restobar owners wait for court order

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PC Rao, president of the Bruhat Bengaluru Hoteliers' Association (BBHA), said the association has written to the excise commissioner to allow sale of liquor on June 4 after completion of counting of votes (like in Mumbai) and limit the restrictions to the establishments within a radius of one km from the counting centres on June 6.

Chethan Hegde, founder of 1522 and head of NRAI, Bengaluru, said most of the establishments might struggle to manage their targets even in June.

They are waiting for the court's decision on allowing food service.The district administration has banned production, sale, distribution, transportation and storage of liquor from June 1 to 3 and on June 6.

The ban will be in force

- From 4 pm on June 1 to 4 pm on June 3 for Legislative Council elections.
- From midnight of June 3 to midnight of June 4 for counting of votes of Lok Sabha elections.
- On June 6, from 6 am to midnight for counting of votes of MLC elections.

Blotter paper should be included while weighing drugs: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

OBSERVING that the weight of the blotter paper, which is said to be a neutral substance, is also required to be taken into consideration to weigh the quantity of an offending drug, the Karnataka High Court rejected the contention of an accused that the LSD seized from him is of small quantity and not commercial quantity.

Justice Vishwajith Shetty passed the order while dismissing the petition filed by accused Kalam Chandra, a resident of Dooravaninagar in the city, challenging the crime registered by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) of Bengaluru.

Senior counsel for the petitioner contended that the seized article was secured by the petitioner for his own consumption, and the offence attracts only Section 27 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, but the offence under Section 8(c) read with other provisions were invoked against him. The 10 LSD strips seized would amount to a small quantity because each strip contains blotting paper of 30 to 50 micro

grams, he argued.

The court said blotter paper is a carrier material for psychotropic substance LSD. These blotter papers are ingested with LSD, and form an integral part of ingestion by the user. It is also a medium of consumption of the drug. In the background of Hira Singh's case decided by the Supreme Court, the weight of the blotter paper is also required to be taken into consideration to weigh the quantity of the offending drug.

Accordingly, the LSD strips seized from the accused weigh 0.11 gm, which is a commercial quantity. Therefore, the counsel's argument is liable to be rejected, and investigation is necessary, the court said.

Registering a case under Section 42 of the NDPS Act, 1985, on receiving credible information, NCB officers collected the suspected parcel from the Postmaster of Chamarajpet on January 2, 2024, and opened it. They found 10 strips of LSD weighing 0.11 gram and 34.38 gram of ganja gummies in the parcel addressed to one Pandu, who turned out to be Kalam Narendra, the petitioner.

NCB officers arranged for a dummy parcel to be delivered through a postman to Pandu. He opened the door and acknowledged that he was Pandu, and collected the dummy drug parcel. NCB officers immediately went inside his flat, seized the dummy parcel and took Pandu into custody.

10-yr-old from Kochi shot at in London

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

A 10-year-old girl, native of Gothuruthi, suffered a serious bullet injury in Hackney, London late Wednesday.

Lissel Maria, the daughter of Ajeesh and Vinaya, both working as IT professionals in the UK, met with the accident while having dinner in a Turkish restaurant in Dalston, London.

The health condition of the girl is serious. Three others were also injured in the shooting.

Ajeesh and his family had been living in Birmingham for more than two years. They came to London to meet their family friends living in London

on Wednesday evening.

As part of this get-together, they went for dinner in a restaurant on Dalston, which is famous for traditional Turkish eateries.

While having their food, a motorcyclist had started firing bullets in the direction of the diners and fled away from the spot. In this attack, Lissel was injured seriously. "The child is still there on the ventilator. Even after major surgery, can't able to take out the bullet yet," said Mary Paul, the grandmother of injured Lissel. The brain has swollen due to the depth of the wound. There is another major operation after two days, she said TNIE in a trembling voice.

"We Don't know about whether the assailant was arrested or not. At present, we keep praying to god over the health of our child," Mary said. We are keep in touch with our family friends and the Paravur natives in London for further updations, she added. Meanwhile, three more adults were also left injured after a suspected drive-by shooting outside a Turkish restaurant in Dalston.

Tharoor's ex-aide detained in gold smuggling case

New Delhi: The customs authorities have detained a former member of Congress MP Shashi Tharoor's staff and another person at the IGI airport in an alleged case of gold smuggling. The customs said that on the basis of suspicion, its officers have booked a case of gold smuggling against an Indian national who arrived here from Bangkok. They said a heavy gold chain weighing 500 gm, valued at 35.22 lakh, was recovered from him. Tharoor said he was shocked to hear of the incident involving a former member of his staff.

EXPRESS READ

Family of 5 sustain burns in gas leak, four critical

Bengaluru: A couple and three children, from Nepal, sustained severe burn injuries in a suspected gas leakage fire at their house in MS Nagar under Sampigehalli police station limits in at 12.30 am on Thursday. The injured are Madhan Chouhar, 32, his wife Prema Jhala, 28, and their children, Hirad, 12, Anitha, 08, and Prashanth, 06. They were first taken to a private hospital, and moved to the burns ward at Victoria Hospital. The gas leak had not come to anybody's notice, and the entire house caught fire after Madan went to the kitchen and lit the stove. Neighbours informed the police and fire department. Everyone except one child is critical.

Fortis performs K'taka's first Edwards Sapien 3 Ultra Valve surgery

Bengaluru: In a first in Karnataka, Fortis Hospital Bannerghatta Road successfully treated a 75-year-old patient from Mizoram, with TAVR (Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement), using the most-advanced Edwards Sapien 3 Ultra Valve. The procedure was completed in 45 minutes, said a release from the hospital. Vanlalzaunga, who has a history of spinal surgery, was diagnosed with Aortic Valve Stenosis (it occurs when the aortic valve narrows and blood cannot flow normally) in 2011, and visited Fortis in search of a permanent solution.

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NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**.

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,94,62,426/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Six only)** as on **27-05-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **28-05-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Balaji Steel and Pipes, Nos. 4, 16 & 17, Sy. No. 68, Mylasandra, Uttarahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060. No.2) Mr. P. Venugopal Naidu, S/o. Late P.G. Kannaiah Naidu, No.77/5, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560070. No.3) Mrs. P. Subbamma, W/o. P. Venugopal Naidu, No. 77/5, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560070.**

Note : That our **109-Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080093439) dated **07-10-2022** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.35,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **12.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **25-01-2023** and the outstanding balance as on **27-05-2024** is **Rs.3,55,557/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **28-05-2024** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Venugopal Naidu, S/o. Late P.G. Kannaiah Naidu)

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Property bearing Block No.13, in Sy. No.107 measuring 11.5 Guntas (Totally Measuring 12,523.5 Sq. feet), converted as per the conversion Order No. BDS. ALN(s)SR.(KT)15/2004-05, dated 20-05-2004 situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now Coming under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura, Ward No.198, in BBMP Khatha No.571/255/13 and bounded by : East by : Block No.12 in Sy. No. 107, West by : Road, North by : Road and South by : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.5,00,00,000/-
(Rupees Five Crore only)

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mrs. P. Subbamma, W/o. P. Venugopal Naidu)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and building Property bearing Site No.77/8, BBMP Khatha No.61/6, PID No.55-124-11, Measuring : East to West 40 Feet, North to South towards Eastern Side 12, Western Side 36 feet, along with Residential Building, situated at Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : East by : Remaining Portion of same Property, West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Dr.Ballal and South by : Smt. Neelamma Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,30,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
20-06-2024	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch,** No.92, Z Square, Gr Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560034. Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch, No.92, Z Square, Gr Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560034.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657.** **(5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Date:27.05.2024

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ / ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ (CALL-2) ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. : **01.** ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರ : **2024–25, 2025–26**ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ, ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (E-Procurement) ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದಾಜು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) : **3686.37.** ಇಎಂಡಿ ಬಾಬ್ತು (ರೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) : **368670/–.**

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಟನಾವಳಿಗಳು:– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27.05.2024.** ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **10.06.2024.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27.06.2024.** ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟ್ ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳ ಸಮುಚ್ಚಯ ಹೆಚ್.ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:–08232–220835 ರವರನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/** ಜಾಲತಾಣ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ,
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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **10/07/2024,** for recovery of **₹.5,01,12,642.24 (Rupees Five Crore One lakh Twelve Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two and Paise Twenty Four Only),** due to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) comprising of **(1) Rs.4,91,10,245.94 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety One lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Five and Paise Ninety Four Only)** as claimed in OA under Housing loan Account number 21637300000159 **(2) Rs.10,02,396.30 (Rupees Ten lakh two Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Six and Paise Thirty Only)** as claimed in OA under Term loan Account number 21637600000958 with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr. Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu,** S/o Mr. Chamakuri Venkateshwara Rao Naidu, **(2) Mrs. Indrani Naidu,** W/o Mr. Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu, both residing at Villa No.A4, Vaishnavi Anantya, Near Indus School, A-3, Sy.No.119/2, Medahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125 Also at : No.3-4-174/80, Kantha Reddy Nagar, Attapur, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500068 and **(3) Mr. Venkatesha S,** S/o Mr.Srinivasa, residing at Sumukh Nilaya, 12th Main, 4th Cross, Sheryas Colony, Gourav Nagar, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.2,05,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakhs Only) and the EMD will be : **Rs.20,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Thousand Only

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of Villa/residential unit No.180/5A also known as A4, presently bearing E Khata No.180/5A, SL. No.150200102701020437 on the basement, ground, first and second floors of " VAISHNAVI ANANTYA', being constructed on the residentially converted land in sy.No.119/2, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.92/180 situated at S.Medahalli Village,, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore with super built up area of 5121.65 sq.ft with a covered car parking space measuring 270 sq. ft. along with the exempted amenities and right to use common areas and facilities and together with 2333.56 sq.ft share of undivided interest in the land measuring 69815 sq.ft and the Villa is bounded on the East: Boulevard and Mayur Daffodils, On the West: Villa No. 180/10B, On the North: Villa No. 180/4A; On the South: Villa No.180/6A.(As per the sale deed No.1406 of 2019-2020 of SRO Anekal)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 27.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd.**

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of The National Co-operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated **28.02.2024** calling upon the **borrower 1. Smt. Kalpana N** W/o Sri. Purushptham A N and the **co-obligants 2. Sri. Purushotham A N,** S/o A. S Narayanaswami and **3. Mrs Saptha A P,** D/o Sri. Purushotham A.N all are residing at No 15-16A, BTS Layout, Kailasam Road, Arkere, B G Road, Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.68,45,509/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Only) and interest and other charges thereon from **01.02.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on **31.01.2024** is **Rs.68,45,509/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Only) and interest and other charges thereon from **01.02.2024.**

The borrower and the co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **27th day of May 2024.**

The borrower and the co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of is **Rs.68,45,509/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Only) and interest and other charges thereon from **01.02.2024.**

Description of the Immovable Property are as noted below:

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.A/15,A/16 formed Gramanthara Sarige Naukarara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sanghata(Niyamitha),Arakere Village,Begur Hobli,Bengaluru South Taluk, in Sy.No.87/2, 87/3, 88/1 and 89/1 situated at Arakere Village,Begur Hobli,Bengaluru South taluk, owned by Smt.Kalpana.N measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 80feet in all measuring 5040 Sq.ft.,totally, including around 70 Squares RCC House built thereon and bounded by: East by : Road, West By : Site No.A/7, A/8, North by : Site No.A/4, South by : Road.

ITEM NO.2 : All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing House list No.A/14, Old Katha No.87/3, New BBMP Katha No.388/380/377/1/A-14, situated at Arakere village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike limits, owned by Purushotham.A.N and Smt.Kalpana.N, Measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 3780Sq.ft.,totally , including around 15 Squares RCC House built thereon and bounded by: East by : Road, West By : Property No.A-6, North by : Property No.A-13, South by : Property No.A-15.

Date: 31.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

FEDERAL BANK
YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **10/07/2024,** for recovery of **₹.5,15,48,598.42 (Rupees Five Crore Fifteen lakh Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Eight and Paise Forty Two Only),** due to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) comprising of **(1) Rs.5,01,56,079/- (Rupees Five Crore One lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seventy Nine Only)** as claimed in OA under Housing loan Account number 21637300000183 **(2) Rs.13,92,519.42 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen and Paise Forty Two Only)** as claimed in OA under Personal loan Account number 21637600001006 till realization with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr. Nuthanapati Yaganteishwaraiah,** S/o Narsashimappa **(2) Mrs. Nuthanapati Dhanalakshmi,** W/o Mr. Nuthanapati Yaganteishwaraiah and **(3) Miss Nuthanpati Divyashree,** D/o.Nuthanpati Yaganteishwaraiah all residing at # 88, Hatalageri Road, Nisarg Badavane, Gadag 582101

Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.2,05,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakhs Only) and the EMD will be : **Rs.20,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Thousand Only

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of Villa/residential unit No. 180/25D also known as D3, presently bearing E Khata No.180/25D. SL No.150200102701002631 on the basement, ground, first and second floors Consisting of living, dining room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen bathrooms and toilets balconies servant's room with Super built up area of 5122.22 sq.ft or 540.35 sq. mtrs(buit up area/plinth Area is 3812.265 sq.ft and proportionate common area is 1309.293 sq.ft) and a covered car parking space measuring 270 sq.ft along with the exempted amenities together with 2333.84 sq.ft or 214.90 sq.mtrs share of undivided interest in the land measuring 69815 sq.ft of " VAISHNAVI ANANTYA" being constructed on the residentially converted land in sy.No.119/2, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.92/180 situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and the Villa is bounded on the East: Villa No.180/18C, On the West: Passage, On the North: Villa No.180/26D, On the South: Villa No.180/24D (As per the sale deed No.1953 of 2019-2020 of SRO Sarjapur)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 27.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd.**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: Hiring-TechAst-DataAnly
Dated: 27.05.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Hiring of Man Power (Technicians/Wiremen) for technical assistance in S&T maintenance activities and Data Analyst for 24x7 operation of Test Room in Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway for a period of 24 months.	Rs. 4,15,59,000/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 18.06.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer
PUB/121/AAV/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Bengaluru**

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

Debts Recovery Tribunal - I, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/421/2022. **21.01.2023**

BANK OF BARODA
Versus
SMT. R. VIJAYALAXMI

(CH-1) BANK OF BARODA (ERSTWHILE VIJAYA BANK) DASARAHALLI BRANCH, DASARAHALLI, BENGALURU.

....APPLICANT BANK/CETIFICATE HOLDER

---Versus---

(CD-1) SMT. R.VIJAYALAXMI W/O. SRI. SHIVANNA, NO.294, KEMPE GOWDA NAGAR, 2ND MAIN, T-DASARAHALLI, BENGALURU-560 057

(CD-2) SMT. SHEELA M.S. NO.135, KEMPE GOWDA NAGAR, 3RD MAIN, T-DASARAHALLI, BENGALURU-560 057.

...DEFENDANTS BANK / CERTIFICATE HOLDER

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU(DRT-1) in OA/1188/2020 an amount of Rs.10,00,296.04/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Two Hundred Ninety Six And Paise Four/Only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 14% Compound Interest Quarterly w.e/f. 19/06/2019 till realization and costs of Rs.46,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Thousands Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. "You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, for further proceedings".

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on the day of 21st JANUARY 2023

(SANJIV KUMAR) RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BENGALURU(DRT-1)

COPY TO :-

BANK OF BARODA DASARAHALLI BRANCH DASARAHALLI BENGALURU.

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly.

The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars wherefrom the recovery of the debt is to be made

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Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited
ESTD 1943

Regd. Office : 3rd Floor, Front Wing North Block, Manipal Centre, 47, Dickenson Road, BENGALURU – 560042
CIN-L85110KA1943PLC001177, website www.maharashtraapex.com. Email-mracl.ho@manipal.com. Tel: 080-40313131

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated	
		Quarter Ended 31-3-2024 Audited	Quarter Ended 31-3-2023 Audited	Year Ended 31-3-2024 Audited	Year Ended 31-3-2023 Audited	Year Ended 31-3-2024 Audited	Year Ended 31-3-2023 Audited
1.	Total Income from Operations (Net)	640.87	331.48	862.05	682.53	1083.31	823.15
2.	Net Profit/Loss from Ordinary Activities before Tax	682.03	240.76	919.62	534.47	34792.37	312.22
3.	Net Profit/Loss for the Period after Tax (After Extra Ordinary Items)	577.02	232.36	769.35	526.07	34640.78	329.13
4.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs.10/- per Share	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19
5.	Reserves*			43452.94	8838.25	44672.64	10670.49
6.	Basic	4.09	1.65	5.46	3.73	245.82	2.34
	Diluted	4.09	1.65	5.46	3.73	245.82	2.34

Note:
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Yearly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Websites: **www bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com** and on the company's website **www.maharashtraapex.com**

By Order of the Board,
For MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LTD.,,
Sd/-
(Aspi Nariman Katgara)
MANAGING DIRECTOR DIN-06946494

Place : Mumbai
Date : 29.05.2024

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
 # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 25th June 2024 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: **https://www.bankeauctions.com**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

Lot No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property/ies Description	Demand Notice Date Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price EMD Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of E - Auction
1.	Deutsche Bank Ag # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, bangalore – 560001. **M/s Nks Equipments Rentals Private Limited**, Mr. Navin Kumar & Mr. Francis Anil.	All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat No. 204, 2nd Floor, Tetra Grand's Green Apple Apartments, Survery No.28/3, Mariyannapalya, Dasarahalli Dhakle, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560024. 1212 Sq. Ft (of Super Built Up Area) 363/46827 Sq Feet Share Undivided Share	**28th September 2021 Rs. 1,65,92,543.08** as on **31-August-2021** + interest + other charges	**Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur** Mobile No. **9886227701** Email Id **dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com**	**A/c No.** 078494027010068 **A/c Name–Deutsche** Bank AG EMD, **Name of the Beneficiary** -Deutsche Bank AG **IFSC-** DEUT0784PBC	**Rs.53,50,000.00** **Rs.5,35,000.00** (10% of the Reserve Price) **1,00,000.00** (Bid Inc. Amount)	**27-June-2024, 12:00 PM to 1.00 PM**

The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

1. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **15th June 2024 between 11 am to 3 pm**.

3. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.

After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https//www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID : support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur; Mobile No :9886227701 e-mail ID: dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.

4. The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No. 3) on/ before 25th June 2024 upto 4.00 pm and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer. EMD also can be deposited in the bank by way demand draft favoring "Deutsche Bank AG EMD" the same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.

5. During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Enhancement Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification

6. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, any person/s Bank/s, financial institution/s or organisation/s, institution/s etc., that my client **Sri. Nagesh.S**, S/o Srinivas, resident of Halappanahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. Manjunatha D.** S/o.Dyavappa, R/o,Gowdahalli Village, Bashettihalli, Holi, Shidlaghatta Taluk, ChikkaballapuraDistrict. SaidSri. Manjunatha D. claims that, he succeed the schedule property by way of a Sale Deed No. SDG-1-01879-2023-24 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Shidlaghattaon 30-8-2023. The Mutation entries were made in his name and the RTC also stands in his name.

It is hereby informed to the General Public that, any person/s Bank/s, financial institution/s or any person/s or organisation/s, institution/s etc., who ever having any claim, charge, mortgage, right, title, interest etc., in respect of the schedule property, are hereby requested to make the same known to the under signed in writing, supported by document/s within a period of FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claim of such will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed to purchase and complete sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 29/3(old Sy. No. 29), situated at Yarrappanahalli Village,BashettihalliHobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, ChikkaballapuraDistrict, measuring to an extent of 4-00 Acres (Four acres) of dry land bounded on **East by :** Property belongs to Chikkamuniyappa, **West by :** Property belongs to Bairappa and Thimmaiah, **North by :** Property belongs to N. Bairappa, **South by :** Property belongs to N. Bairappa.

Address for claims
Sri. T.P. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
THAPASHREE LAW ASSOCIATES,
No. 39/2, 5th Floor, A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru -560 009.
Mob No. 9845665866.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/357/2023 in TA NO. 2221/2017
BANK OF BARODA
Versus
SRL. G.GANESH AND OTHERS

(CH) BANK OF BARODA K.G.ROAD BRANCH, BANGALORE-560009 KARNATAKA.
...CERTIFICATE HOLDER
VS

(CD-1) SRI. G.GANESH S/O SRI.H.GURUNATH, PROP M/S GAURI CONCRETE BLOCK, NO.337/1, B.T.M. LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560010 R/AT NO.11,8TH CROSS, N.R. COLONY, BANGALORE.

(CD-2) SRI.G.SUBRAMANYAM S/O SRI.H.T.GURUNATH, MACMILLAN INDIA LTD, BRIGADE TOWERS, BRIGADE ROAD R/AT NO.11,8TH CROSS, N.R. COLONY, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.

(CD 3) SRI.H.GURUNATH S/O SRI. HANUMANTHAPPA, PROP SRI.G. HANUMA NTHAPPA AND SONS, STHU RAO STREET, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.

(CD-4) SMT.G.SWARNAKUMARI W/O SRI.GURUNATH, R/AT NO.11, 8TH CROSS, N.R.COLONY, BANGALORE KARNATAKA.

.....CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in TA/2221/2017 an amount of Rs 6815981.85 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousands Nine Hundred Eighty One And Paise Eighty Five Only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 19.25% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. 21/06/2013 till realization and costs of Rs 71005 (Rupees Seventy One Thousands Five Only) has become due against you jointly and severally.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. "You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, for further proceedings".

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 09/11/2023

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

Recovery Officer DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

COPY TO :- BANK OF BARODA

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly.

The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars wherefrom the recovery of the debt is to be made.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2

Tender Notice No.: Hiring-MP-FOIS-Railnet
Dated: 27.05.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Hiring of highly Skilled, Semi-Skilled & Unskilled manpower for maintenance and monitoring of Railnet / FOIS network along with provision of new connectivity in DRM building associated offices, Railway colony at Bengaluru & Yasvantpur for a period of 2 years.	Rs. 88,80,408/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 15:00 hrs. of 18.06.2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer
PUB/120/AAV/IPRB/SWR/2024-25 **Bengaluru**

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

Office of the Director General
PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
No.4, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore-560009.
Ph: 080-22262263 E-mail: phq.prisons-kar@gov.in

No: PCSD/2024-25/SE0012/Call-3 **Date: 24.05.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director General, Prisons and Correctional Services, Bangalore are invited the following tenders for Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Towers of the Harmonious Call Blocking System (T-HCBS) for various District prisons as under.

Approx. Tender Value: Rs. 624 Lakhs.

The information of Pre-Bid meeting, Last date and time for tender submission and other details can be obtained at KPP portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
Director General
Prisons and Correctional Services, Karnataka State

DIPR/CP/153/SPAN/2024-25

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING
Office of the Director of Agricultural Marketing,
No.16, 2nd Rajbhavan Road, P.B.No.5309, Bengaluru-560 001
Phone No. 080-22864135, E-mail: mdp.tcell@gmail.com

No. DAM/MDP/SE/Quotation/12 /2024-25 **Dated 30.05.2024**

SHORT TERM QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

Quotations are invited from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)/Authorized Dealers/Authorized Distributers who are willing to **Supply Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 100 Tonnes Capacity Steel Weigh Bridge (PIT type/Pit Less) as per specifications,** at 40 different Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC). Detailed Technical specification are uploaded in Annexure through e-procurement portal **(INDENT No.APMC/2024-25/IND0006).** Last date for submission **of quotation before 07.06.2024 at 4.00 P.M.** The details are available during Office hours & website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
MDP, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/SHIRDI SAI/157/2024-25

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

BANASHANKARI BRANCH
No.297, 100 ft Ring Road, SLJ Towers, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085

POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated16.01.2024 calling upon the **borrower/s Smt N Roopa, Mrs Ambuja** and **Mr N Anand** with our **Banashankari Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,92,671/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety two thousand six hundred seventy one only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **29th day of May of the year 2024.** The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.2,92,671/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety two thousand six hundred seventy one only)** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of residential property bearing house list Khatha No. 125/103, in New BBMP Khatha No. 110/103 in Ward No. 25, measuring East to West: 32 ½ feet and North to South: 13 feet in all measuring 422.50 Sq.feet, situated at Babusapalya, Chellikere Dhakale, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore in the name of **Smt. Ambuja** with the **following boundaries:** East: Private Property, West: House belongs to Tulasi, South: House belongs to Shamanna, North: 4 feet passage and House belongs to K Shetu.

Date: 29.05.2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Renu Jain/ Ajay Pritam Chand Jain/ No. 19/3 Double Road, Indiranagar 2nd Stage Bangalore-560038/ LBBNG00002192694	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Beoring Sy. Nos. 4, 5/1, 5/2, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3,6/4, 7/1,7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 8/1, 8/3, 8/4, 9/2, 9/3, 9/4,9/5, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 12/2, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 16/4 And 17 Totally Measuring About 15 Acres 37 Guntas (About 64445.65 Square Meters) Situated At Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Duly Converted For Non- Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Orders Bearing Nos. (1) Aln.(e)/sr.55/2006-07, Dated 30/10/2008, (2) Aln. (E)/SR.52/2006-07, Dated 30/10/2008, (3) ALN.(E)/SR.51/2006-07, Dated 10/11/2008, (4) Aln.(e) Sr.37/2006-07, Dated 30/10/2008, (5) Aln. (R) SR.35/2006-07, Dated 30/10/2008, (6) Aln.(e) Sr.36/2006-07, Dated 22/10/2008, (7) Aln.(E) SR.35/2006-07, Doted 31/10/2008, (8) Aln.(e) Sr.53/2006-07, Dated 11/11/2008 And (9) Aln.(E) SR.35/2006- 07, Dated 12/03/2009, (10) Aln.(e) Sr.50/2006-07, Dated 11/11/2008, And The Entire Property Presently Bearing Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Municipal Khato No. 149 Situated In Bhattarahalli Village, Municipal Ward No.52 And The Entire Property Measuring 57034.27 Square Meters (After Relinquishing 7411.38 Sq.mtrs of Area To Bangalore Development Authority) And The Entire Property Is Bounded By East: Medahalli Village Boundary: West: Bhattarahalli Tank & Proposed Road; North: Private Properties; South: National Highway No.4/old Madras Road. Schedule 'b' Property For Phase I All That Part And Parcel of Immovable Converted Property Bearing Survey Nos. 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4,7/5, 7/6,8/1, 8/3, 8/4, 9/2, 9/3, 9/4,9/5, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 12/2 And Part of Survey Nos. 5, 6, 16 And 17 Totally Measuring About 7 Acres 30 Guntas Forming Part of The Property Described In Schedule 'a' Above Viz., Part of The Municipal No.149 (in Therecords of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) Situated In Bhattarahalli Village, Municipal Ward No. 52 And The Property Is Bounded By:- East: Portion of Sy No.5 And Sy No. 16; West: Sy Nos. 11; North: Portion of Sy Nos. 5 And 6 And Bhattarahalli Lake; South: Sy No. 15 And Private Property Currently Known As "Evoma Hotel". Schedule `c' Property (undivided Interest Agreed To Be Sold) The Extent of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest And Ownership In Schedule 'A' Property As Mentioned In S.No.4 (a) of Schedule Zc. Flat Details: Apartment Number T0419D Tower Name T04 Floor 19 Built Up Area 1656sqft Saleable Area of The Apartment 2059 Sqft	23.04.2024 Rs. 45,84,628.00/-	29/02/2024
2.	Vinaya Prasanna/ John Alexander/ No. 705 A Block Carnation Apts K Narayanapura Cross Near Kristu, Jayanthi Collage Kothanur Bangalore - 560077/ LBBNG00002624023	Schedule "A" of Property Item No. I All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Converted Sy No.212/8, (Converted Vide Conversion Certificate Bearing No. ALN(HK).CR.34/2010-11, Dated 18.08.2010, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural Dist), Muncipal Khata No. 12601/212/8/212/5, Totally Measuring 1 Acres 4½ Guntas, Situated At Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder Or Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded On The East By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 207; West By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 213; North By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 212/3 & Road; South By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 212/5; Item No. II All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Converted Sy No.212/5. (Converted Vide Conversion Certificate Bearing No. ALN(HK). SR.52/2013-14, Dated. 29.10.2013, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural Dist), Muncipal Khata No. 12601/212/8/212/5, Totally Measuring 38 Guntas, Situated At Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli. Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded On The East By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 207; West By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 213; North By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 212/8; South By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 212/5 And Land Bearing Sy. No. 210 And 211: Composite Schedule "A" Property All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Sy. No. 212/8 & 212/5, Muncipal Khata No. 12601/212/8/212/5, (converted Vide Official Memorandum ALN (HK) CR.34/2010-11, Dated 18.08.2010 And ALN(HK).SR.52/2013-14, Dated. 29.10.2013, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), And Comprised In A Amalgamated Land Approved By The Hosakote Planning Authority Vide No. HPA/LAO/01/2013-14, Dated. 15.02.2014 And Totally Measures 8346.64 Sq.mtrs or 89843.23 Sqfts, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded On The East By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 207, West By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 213 And 9.14 Mtrs Road: North By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 212/3; South By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 210, 211, And Remaining Part of Same Sy. No. 212/5; Schedule-B Apartment Bearing No. 310, In Third Floor, of Block "A", Measuring 1105 Sq. Feets Super Built-up Area, Containing Two Bedrooms, Together With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Contained In The Multistoried Residential Building Complex Known As "shobha Meadows", To Be Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property Together With 457.47 Sq. Fts Undivided Share of The Land Comprised In Schedule "A" Property. Bounded On East By : Flat No. 311 West By : Wide Corridor And Flat No. 309 North By: Open To Sky South By: Wide Corridor	19.04.2024 Rs. 29,60,799.00/-	29/02/2024
3.	Bhaskar Prasad/ Madhu Priya/ F1204 Block F12th Floor NCC Urban Meadows Phase 2 Near Prestige Monto Carre Bangalore - 560064/ LBBNG00003838623/ LBBNG00003838638	Item No.1: All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Being A Portion of Sy. No.81, Measuring 01 Acre, Situated At Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded As Follows: East By : Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road West By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.81 Belonging To K.V. Jayamma North By : Remaining Portion of Sy. No.81 Belonging To Nccl South By: Sy. No.80 Item No.2 : All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Being A Portion of Sy. No.81, Measuring 38 Guntas, Situated At Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded As Follows: East By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.81 Belonging To K.V. Venugopal West By : Ananthapura Village Boundary North By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.81 Belonging To Nccl South By : Sy. No.80 Item No.3: All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Being A Portion of Sy. No.81, Measuring 01 Acre 32 Guntas, Situated At Puttenahalli Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded As Follows: East By: Bangalore-Doddaballapur Road West By: Ananthapura Village Boundary North By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.81 Belonging To K.V. Jayamma South By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.81 Belonging To Nccl Item No.4: All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Being A Portion of Sy. No.81, Measuring 01 Acre 22 Guntas, Situated At Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded As Follows: East By : Bangalore-doddaballapur Road West By: Ananthapura Village Boundary North By: Land In Sy. No.82 Belonging To Nccl South By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.81 Belonging To K.V. Venugopal Item No.5: All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Being A Portion of Sy. No.82, Measuring 21 Guntas, Situated At Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded As Follows: East By: Bangalore-doddaballapur Road West By: Ananthapura Village Boundary North By: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.82 Belonging To Smt. P.M. Leela South By: Land In Sy. No.81 Belonging To Nccl Schedule-B 348.92 Sq.ft of Undivided Right And Interest In The Schedule `A' Property. Schedule C The Apartment Bearing No. 1204 On The Twelfth Floor of Block F In The Building To Be Known As 'Nagarjuna Meadows - II' Being Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, Measuring Super Built Up Area of 1342 Sq.ft With Three Bedrooms, A Kitchen, Inclusive of Proportionate Share of Common Areas Along With One Car Parking Space And Bounded As Follows: East By: Flat No. F 1203 West By: Flat No. E 1203 North By : Flat No. F 1201 South By : Driveway	08.04.2024 Rs. 34,44,847.00/-	03/02/2024
4.	R Harish/ Pavan Harish/ 3447, 68th Cross Pipeline Road Kumarswang Layout 2nd Stage Bangalore-560078/ LBBNG00004942175	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.2410/A, Municipal/khatha No.2410/A, PID No.55-360-2410/A, Situated At 18th Main,2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 15.00 Meters And North To South 12.19 Meters, Totally Ad-Measuring 182.85 Sq.mtrs., Within Limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike And Bounded On:- North: Site No.2410/B South: Site No.2410. East: Site No.2385 & 2386 West: Road	06.04.2024 Rs. 1,62,25,876.00/-	11/01/2021
5.	Manjunath S/ Vinutha V K/ 561 2nd Floor Navya Layout Masthenalli Road Bangalore - 560099/ LBBNG00005134007/ LBBNG00005305587	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.261, 'E' Khatha Property ID No.150200103200202289, V.P. Khatha No.123, Junjar No.265, at "Vakil En Casa" Project carved out in Sy. No.146/2 & 146/1 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and approved by BMRDA Vide Order No.BMRDA/LOA/21/2005-06, Dated: 15/09/2009, Measuring: East To West: 15 Mtrs., And North To South: 9 Mtrs., Totally Measuring : 135 Sqmts., (1453 Sqft) (Admeasuring An Area of Totally Measuring : 135 Sqmts., (1453 Sqft) North: Site No.262 South: Site No.260. East: Road, West: Site No.243,	24.04.2024 Rs. 31,68,983.00/-	04/03/2024
6.	Manjunath S R/ Rajegowda B/ No 129 2nd Cross Kaamakshi Palya Bangalore- 560079/ LBBNG00005147239	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All The Piece And Parcel of The Northern Portion Property Bearing Site No.1245 Bbmp Ward No.129, Khatha No.1245/1245 Formed In Sy No.30/2 Measuring East To West (12+31)/2 Ft And North To South (45+40)/2ft In All Measuring 913.75 Sq.ft., Situated At Srigandha Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, And Bounded On The North: Site No.28a South: Site No.1245/1 East: Road West: Site No.1227,	18.04.2024 Rs. 35,69,616.00/-	03/02/2024
7.	Nagesh D V/ Ramya M/ S/o Venateshappa D N Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Nilayam M V Extension, 1st Floor Nagar 3rd Cross Gangalu Hoskote - 562114/ LBBNG00005326325	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering Bangalore Rural District, Hosakote Taluk, Kasaba Hosakote, Kannurhalli, Belonging To Kannurhalli, Seen On The East Side of Kannurhalli Road, Municipal Council Account No. No. 1074/16, Site No. 16 (sixteen) Dwelling Vacant Plot Measuring East West 40 Feet, North South 30 Feet or A Total of 1200 Square Feet Out of A Vacant Plot Measuring East West 28 (Twenty Eight) Feet, North South 38 (thirty Eight) Feet or A Total of 1064 Square Feet. Boundaries For Vacant Residential Plot Property. North:site No.15 South: Private Property East: 24 Feet Road West: Private Property	18.04.2024 Rs. 23,19,883.00/-	24/02/2024
8.	Jithu M/ Madhusoodhanan K/ No 89/3-1 8th Cross Road Bhavani Nagar S.G. Palya Dharmaram College Post Bangalore - 560029/ LBBNG00005629290	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All Parts And Parcels In Property of Sy No: 2381/4 -2 , Re Sy No : 215/51 -2 , Block No : 22, Kudappanakunn Village, Thiruvanadhapuram Taluk, Pattam Sub District , Thiruvanadhapuram District (Admeasuring An Area of 01 Are 66 Sq Met North: Government Property South: Property of Lissy George East: Private Road West: Property of Bhargavi	18.04.2024 Rs. 37,32,219.00/-	03/02/2024
9.	Shaiju B/ Sheeja B K/ A P R House Batherikkal Beach Kanhangad Hosdurg Kasaragod Kasaragod - 671312/ LBBNG00005664014	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering RS 356/2B, Kanhangad Village Neelewaram Hosdurg Tal, Kasaragode 671531 (Admeasuring An Area of 7534 Sq Feet North: Property of Mohammed Kunji South: Property Possesed By Customer East: Property Possesed By Customer West: Property Possesed By Customer	02.04.2024 Rs. 42,55,830.00/-	01/01/2024
10.	M S Kumara/ Geetha H C/ No. 27 Anugraha Nilaya4th Cross Kalidasa Layout Srinagar Bangalore - 560050/ LBBNG00005959287/ LBBNG00006006301	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Property Bearing Site No. 237, Carved Out of The Residentially Converted Lands Bearing Survey Numbers (1)survey No.33 (2 Acres) (2) Survey No.34/1 (1 Acre 27.5 Guntas) (3) Survey No.37/1A (20 Guntas) (4) Survey No.37/1B (New No's 37/1b2, 37/1b3) (15 Guntas) (5) Survey No.37/2 (36 Guntas) (6) Survey No. 38/1 (new No's 38/3, 38/4) (10 Guntas) (7) Survey No. 38/1 (New No's 38/6, 38/7)(15 Guntas) (8) Survey No.41/1 (3) Acres 22 Guntas) (9) Survey No. 41/1, 42 (37 Guntas) (10) Survey No. 41/2 (2) Acres 38 Guntas) (11) Survey No.54/7 (1 Acre 10 Guntas) (12) Survey No. 54/8 (20 Guntas) (13) Survey No. 54/9 (10 Guntas) (14) Survey No. 55/1 (2 Acres 4 Guntas) In Marashettahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk Totally Measuring An Extent of 20 Acres 20.5 Guntas, And The Layout Known As "sree Sapthamathruka Layout Phase-4" And Bounded By:- (Admeasuring An Area of Measuring East To West : 12.2 Mtrs. North To South: 9.14 Mtrs. Totally Measuring 111.51 Sq.mtrs. of Vacant Site Only. North:site No. 236 South: Site No. 238 East:site No. 244 West: 9 Mtr. Road	12.04.2024 Rs. 11,84,500.00/-	03/02/2024
11.	Praveena M J/ Savithramma/ No 61 Basavanna Temple Road Vijayanagar Marenahalli Vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040/ LBBNG00006096659/ LBBNG00006210461	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Site No.147/1/20, Property No.147/1, Situated At Chelkere Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently This Property Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.25, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 42 Feet And North To South 33 Feet, Totally Measuring 1386 Square Feet And Bounded On:- North: Road, South: Road, East:site No. 19, West: Site No. 19,	20.04.2024 Rs. 76,40,222.00/-	03/02/2024
12.	Chandrashekhara V R/ Geetha R/ Vemagall Village Shidlaghatta Taluk Chikkaballapur Sidlaghatta Karnataka- 562104/ LBBNG00006233513	Schedule A Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Vacant Residential Site Bearing No.16, Vp Khata No.1844/16, Pid No.150200200701120624, Carved Out Of Residentially Converted Land Measuring 4:02 (A/G) In Sy No.120/2 (converted Vide. Official Memorandum Bearing No. ALN(N.D.H)SR. 64/2006-07 Dated 11/10/2012, Passed By The Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District), Situated At Shivanapura Village, Dasanapurahobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru And In The Layout Called 'Arya', (Approved By Nelamangala Planning Authority Vide. Plan No. NPA/LAO/24/ 2016-17 Dated 24/03/2021) Measuring East To West: 13.5+13.2/2 Meters And North To South: 9.14 Meters, Totally Measuring 122.01 Square Meterswhich Is Morefully Described In The Schedule Hereunder And Hereinafter Referred To As 'schedule Property' which Is Bounded On: East By: Sy No. 120/7; West By : 9 Mtr. Road; North By: Site No.15; South By : Site No.17.	08.04.2024 Rs. 32,73,162.00/-	03/02/2024
13.	Punith B/ Madhu Bala S/ H No. 16 2nd Floor P Veerappa Road Hanumanth Nagar Bangalore - 560019/ LBBNG00005686179	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of Site No.4, Khatha No.21/5, Sy.No.21, Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandumno. ALN/(S)SR/(KEN)/13/2012-13, Dated 22/05/2012, Issued By Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Situated At Pattanagere Village, Kengerihobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West: 33-0 Feet And North To South: 40-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 1320sq.ft., The Property Comes Under The Limits Of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura Ward No. 198, And Bounded On : (admeasuring An Area Of Measuring East To West: 33-0 Feet And North To South: 40-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 1320sq.ft. North:road, South: Sy.no.17/1a2 And Site No. 17/1a4 East: Sy.No.21 West: Site No.3	20.04.2024 Rs. 48,88,933.00/-	03/02/2024
14.	Anil Kumar A/ Shashikala A/ Flat No. A 804 8th Floor DB Wood Gokuldham Krishna Vatika Marg Goregoan East Mumbai - 400063/ LBBNG00002422973/ LBBNG00002422974	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Corporation Old No.11 & 12, New No.19, Situated At Police Station Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore Measuring East To West 53 Feet And North To South 127.6 Feet (at The Eastern End) And 129.6 Feet (at The Western End) And Totally Measuring 6816 Square Feet And Bounded As Follows: On The East By : House No.18 On The West By : House No.20 On The North By:police Station Road On The South By :conservancy Lane Schedule 'B' Property (Description Of Undivided Share Hereby Agreed To Be Conveyed) 15.21% Undivided Right, Tille And Interest In The Land Area Covered By The "schedule A Property' Mentioned Above, Equivalent To About 1036.71 Sq. Ft. Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Apartment, Corresponding To The Acquisition Of 15.21% Undivided Share In The "Schedule A Property") All That Three(3) Room Residential Unit Bearing No. G-2 In Ground Floor, Measuring Built Up Area Of About 2250 Sft., Inclusive of Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircases And Other Areas of Common Use, Including The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between Apartments Jointly Belonging To Such Other Unit Owners Equally In "kanaka Enclave" Being Constructed On The "schedule A Property And Two (2) Covered Car Parks In The Stilt Floor Slot No. G-2 (a) And G-2 (b).	23.04.2024 Rs. 1,18,58,657.00/-	04/12/2023
15.	M Sadaqath Alikhan/ K Shaista Sultana/ Flat No. 328 2nd Floor Mahaveer Springs Aprts JP Nagar 5th Phase 15th Main 17th Cross Bangalore- 560078/ LBBNG00004982419	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Sy. No.4/2, Situated At Sarakki Kere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Totally Measuring 63,120 Square Feet, Dealy Converted For Residential Purposes As Per Official Memorandum Bearing No.BDIS:ALN:SR(S)299/2004-05, Dated 08.09.2004 On The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District And The Building Plan For Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor And Third Floors Approved By The Concerned Authority, Property Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Which Is Bounded On: East By: Private Property, West By: Gouramma's Property, North By : Srinivas Raju Property of Same Sy No South By: Road.:: Schedule "b" Property:: (Description of Undivided Share of Land) All That Piece And Parcel of 490 Square Feet Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule "a" Property Is The Subject Matter of This Sale Deed Out of 63,120 Square Feet. Schedule "c" Property (Description Apartment Hereby Conveyed To The Purchaser) Residential Apartment Bearing No. 328, Second Floor, "Mahaveer Springs", Constructed On The Schedule "a" Property Bearing Sy. No. 4/2, Present B.B.M.P. Sl. No. 823, Property No. 57/437/4/2/328, Situated At Sarakki Kere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Measuring Super Built-up Area of 1365 Square Feet, With The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between Units Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Owners Equally, Comprising of RCC Roofing, Cement Blocks And Mortar, Aluminum Windows And Frames, Teak Wood And Sal Wood Frames And Doors, Ceramic Flooring, Separate Electricity, Common Water, Including Common Area Rights And One Car Parking Slot Bearing No. 328, And Including All Rights, Privileges, Appurtenances Thereto And Bounded On:- East By: Passage West By: Set Back, North By: Duct South By: Duct	25.04.2024 Rs. 44,24,846.00/-	04/03/2024
16.	Navin Kumar/ Nita Singh/ Flat No. 302 A Block Green Elite Aprt St Anthony Church Road Mariyannapalya, Hebbal Bangalore - 560024/ LBBNG00004132959	Schedule "A" of Property Item No. 1: All That Piece And Parcel Of Converted Land Bearing Survey Number 18, Measuring 2 Acres, Situated At Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Converted To Non Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandum Dated 16.09.2013, Bearing No. ALN(ASH)SR:84/2013-2014, Issued The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, And Bounded As Follows; East By: Land Bearing Survey Number 17/1; West By: Remaining Portion of Land In Same Survey Number North By: Road South By: Road Item No. 2: All That Piece And Parcel Of Converted Land Bearing Survey Number 18, Measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntassituated At Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Converted To Non Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandum Dated 16.09.2013, Bearing No. ALN(ASH)SR:84/2013-2014, Issued The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, And Bounded As Follows; East By: Remaining Portion Of Same Sy. No.18 West By: Land Bearing Sy.nos.22 And 25/2 North By: Road; South: By Road Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Vacant Site Bearing No.182, Carved Out of Schedule 'A' Property, Situated At Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District,

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NEED TO HASTEN CLIMATE ACTION AS TEMPS BREAK RECORDS

THE unprecedented rise in temperatures across north India—especially in Delhi, which recorded a historical high of 52.9°C on Wednesday—has given a glimpse into the dire future caused by human-induced climate change. Continuous burning of fossil fuels and over a century of unsustainable practices have caused global temperatures to rise 1.1°C above the pre-industrial average, resulting in far-reaching, multi-dimensional consequences for life and livelihoods. The increased emission of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide produced by human activities are creating the effect of trapping heat and raising temperatures on the earth's surface and the lower atmosphere.

According to the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, human activities after the Industrial Revolution increased carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere by 47 percent. The Indian Meteorological Department's data shows climate change is making heatwaves across India more intense, prolonged and widespread. According to experts, the annual mean temperature in India has gone up 0.85 percent in the past century. The record-shattering heat is not just uncomfortable. It is a matter of life and death for millions in vulnerable groups such as children, outdoor workers and elderly. The scorching heat already claimed dozens of lives in north India and threatens to damage agriculture and endanger food security.

The scientific community has given repeated warnings and presented an alarming picture. The anthropogenic reasons for global warming are well-established. It is time for policymakers and the general public to take coordinated action to reduce greenhouse gases and adopt sustainable practices. The fate of our planet and the well-being of future generations depend on the actions we take today. About 25 percent of global warming is caused by methane alone. The oil and gas sector is the largest generator of methane. As per a UN factsheet, emission reduction by the oil and gas industry could attain 15 percent of the emission cuts needed to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement. The COP28 at Dubai in late 2023 failed to turn the page on fossil fuels. There were many discussions, but few commitments. Global leaders need to draw up climate action plans for decarbonisation, faster move towards renewable energy and cutting down dependency on fossil fuels.

ROADS NOT A STAGE FOR SHOWING OFF STUNTS

A joyride on an expressway in Bengaluru, with a woman sitting side-saddle on her boyfriend's lap, recently caught the public's imagination. A family indulged in similar risky behaviour on a scooter, riding with their small child standing on the pillion's footrest, exposed to passing vehicles on a crowded road in Whitefield. In both cases, the riders were helmetless, committing culpable negligence. In Tiruchirappalli, a young man was filmed riding on the narrow divider of a river bridge. Popping wheelies is another popular stunt with devil-may-care youngsters. These deliberate flirtations with danger put both the riders and other road users at risk, and it is left to an outraged public to demand action. The Bengaluru Traffic Police promptly arrested the love-struck youngster for his recklessness, and have also cracked down on those performing wheelies. Till now this year, the city police have registered 1,263 cases of reckless driving, compared to 3,178 in 2023.

Transport ministry data shows at least one person dies every three minutes on Indian roads. Human error and behaviour are most often to blame, including overspeeding, drunk driving, failure to wear seatbelts and helmets, besides inadequate traffic infrastructure. In a record of sorts, Karnataka saw 51 deaths in 24 hours this past weekend. With the Pune Porsche tragedy casting a shadow on road safety, it is imperative to check risky behaviours like driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medicines, disregard for lane rules, and distractions like checking mobiles. Thrill seekers only add to these dangers.

In our cities, where traffic volumes are high and driving requires utmost caution, a lack of road etiquette compromises safety. The root cause is the casual attitude towards training adopted by driving schools and transport authorities, and the almost automatic issue of licences to young drivers and riders. Stringent tests on road rules and etiquette should be included as a key aspect of training. The Bengaluru Traffic Police has gone one step ahead and approached the education department to include road safety lessons in school curriculum, and even designed a syllabus for primary and middle school students to inculcate road discipline. Such concern is laudable. With technological advancements also trying to improve safety, it is up to riders and drivers to behave responsibly and stop turning the road into a stunt stage.

QUICK TAKE

SKY WITH A LIMIT

ON Thursday, Agnibaan became the second privately-built Indian rocket to lift off. It's a proud achievement because the engine used both gas and liquid fuel, a first for the country. India's push to promote a private space industry is welcome. Such ventures shift risks from public funds to private capital. Even NASA is pushing private firms to take big leaps in space. But as the World Economic Forum has highlighted, space governance has lagged the private rush. The 1967 UN Outer Space Treaty is almost obsolete. As a recognised space power, India should lend its voice to the global effort to limit the commercialisation and militarisation of space.

The US is making a bad situation worse by failing to rein in Israel's war crimes. Domestic politics in the US is making it a more dangerous dangle

A TIGHTROPE WALK OVER A BLAZING FIRE

T S TIRUMURTI

Former Permanent Representative of India to the UN and the first Representative of India to the Palestinian Authority in Gaza (1996-98)

SOURAV ROY

HOW is it that from having the sympathy of almost everyone for being the victim of Hamas's dastardly terror on October 7, Israel has gone to the brink of being accused of genocide and its leaders of war crimes and crimes against humanity in just eight months? This descent from being a country with which Gulf nations were seeking to 'normalise' relations, to one with which its own allies are wary of engaging has been swift and unexpected.

In an unprecedented move, International Criminal Court (ICC) prosecutor Karim Khan requested arrest warrants against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defence Minister Yoav Gallant for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in the Gaza Strip—a stunning step against a nation that prides in calling itself the only democracy in West Asia. More specifically, the charges include causing "extermination", starvation as a method of warfare, including the denial of humanitarian relief supplies, deliberately targeting attacks on civilians in conflict and other inhuman acts. Three Hamas members were also charged for other crimes.

The notion that the ICC may actually hold leaders of Western democracies accountable has come as a bolt from the blue. Africa had been a target of the ICC earlier. The only instance of sitting political leaders being tried by the ICC was the then Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta and his deputy William Ruto.

In an interview with Christiane Amanpour, Khan revealed that a senior elected US official threatened him that the ICC "was built for Africa and for thugs like [President Vladimir] Putin", but not for the West or its allies. The US realises that if this happens to Israel now, next in line will be the US itself for possible abetment to war crimes due to its unconditional supply of arms to Israel to conduct this war.

Twelve US Senators threatened Khan: "Target Israel and we will target you… you have been warned." The same West hailed Khan earlier for issuing arrest warrants against President Putin. To their credit, some European nations refused to interfere with the "independence" of the ICC. But trying to avoid accountability for their actions is par for the course for the West.

Meanwhile, two rulings by the International Court of Justice (ICJ)—one in January 2024 determining the potential for genocide in Gaza, and the recent one in May 2024 ordering Israel to immediately stop attacks on Palestinians in Rafah—have tightened the legal noose. They have, predictably, been completely disregarded by Israel. Within days of the latest ruling, tents housing displaced Palestinians in a designated area in Rafah were bombed and 45 civilians killed, taking the tally to an unconscionably high 36,000 Palestinians killed, including 16,000 children.

Earlier, an Indian official under the UN flag escorting a humanitarian convoy in Gaza was tragically killed. Netanyahu has pledged to continue the offensive rather than pursue a ceasefire, since rooting out Hamas seems to have taken precedence over the release of Israeli hostages. The EU is ostensibly discussing sanctions against Israel for violating the ICJ rulings. Not for the first time, Europe is rethinking its sustained support for occupation and violation of international humanitarian and human rights laws by Israel.

Apart from these legal strictures, Israel's regional misadventures have been to their disadvantage. By hitting Israel directly from its own soil for the first time, Iran did the unthinkable. It exposed Israel as deeply vulnerable in spite of all the missile cover and weaponry the US provides. This has irretrievably changed the rules of engagement between the two countries, which for decades fought through their proxies or took refuge behind the veil of denial of any culpability for killings. For the first time, the US actually stopped Israel from targeting Iran to prevent a regional conflict drawing the US directly into it. Hezbollah fire from Lebanon has made parts of northern Israel unliveable.

While regional security becomes more unstable for Israel, the two-state solution is back in play—something the Gulf countries actively ignored while 'normalising' relations with Israel. Now, three European countries—Spain, Norway and Ireland—have recognised a Palestinian State. This makes it 146 countries. More European countries may follow suit. But do they really matter? Not much.

There is deep scepticism that once again the West may not go beyond lip service. But even more fundamentally, after October 7, the Israeli government and people continue to be against conceding a Palestinian state irrespective of their political leanings. Sensing this defiant mood, the Israeli government is redrawing the 1967 borders by expanding illegal settlements and killing or forcibly evicting Palestinians from their homes in West Bank. Anticipating Israel may be moving towards a "final solution" through "voluntary" or forcible eviction of Palestinians from all occupied territories, ICC's Khan put Israeli leaders on notice by investigating Israeli actions in West Bank.

For the first time, individual Israeli settlers in West Bank have been sanctioned by the US for violent attacks against Palestinians. The US administration also found, *inter alia*, Netzah Yehuda, a religious-nationalist West Bank battalion, of human rights violations that contravene the US's 'Leahy laws' prohibiting the supply of arms for those indulging in gross human rights violations. No action has been taken by US administration on these findings.

The US itself is gamely struggling to diminish the domestic impact of Israel's intransigence in an election year. A recent upsurge is in pro-Palestinian campus protests in more than 140 American colleges and universities. Students demand their colleges divest from Israeli-linked American arms manufacturers and companies. The right-wing and centrist donors of many of these colleges, who support Israel unconditionally, have unleashed harsh campus crackdowns, giving substance to the "target Israel and we will target you" threat.

These crackdowns belie America's claim of commitment to freedom of expression. India has called it out in a blunt statement that the US will be "judged" by what they do at home and not what they say abroad. A controversial fallout of these protests is the Antisemitism Awareness Act being voted on in the US Congress which, among other things, makes criticism of Israel antisemitic.

Due to their electoral tightrope walk, the reluctance or inability of the US to control Israeli actions has turned West Asia into a vehicle without brakes hurtling in the wrong direction.

(Views are personal)

CLOCK TICKING TO RESET BASE YEAR FOR GDP CALCULATIONS

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AN important issue the new central government will face is the need to revise the base year for the purpose of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and other key economic calculations. A base year is the reference year whose prices are used to calculate, importantly, the real GDP growth rate. Such base year decisions are also relevant for other metrics such as the Index of Industrial Production, the Wholesale Price Index and the Consumer Price Index.

India currently follows the base year of 2011-12. The Central Statistical Office (CSO) in January 2015 announced 2011-12 as the base year for India's national accounts. The revision replaced the previous base year of 2004-05 and was in line with the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission, which advocated base year changes every five years.

Choosing the base year and revising it are important for any economy, since they track structural changes. Imagine, as an extreme case, that the base year of India had been unchanged at 1980-81 (an earlier series, which was later replaced by the 1993-94 series). The resultant GDP data with such an old base year would have been unable to capture the huge structural transformation that India underwent, especially since 1991, with the growth of the IT sector. A revision of the GDP and updating the base year thus allow statisticians to reweight the relative importance of different sectors of economic activity. It also allows for further change or reconsideration of methods and data sources.

Base year revisions are very different from annual revisions in the National Accounts. An annual revision merely incorporates changes in the data available and updates such data, but does not tamper with the basic conceptual framework. In order to ensure a strict comparison over years, it also does not use any new and better data sources. Base year revisions, on the other hand, not only shift the reference years, but also use updated surveys and studies, and follow international guidelines to incorporate conceptual changes.

India, since 1948-49, had been undertaking base year revisions once every 10 years. Such a long gap was justified since the structure of the Indian economy underwent very little change over the next three decades. The base year for the economic metrics was aligned with the year in which the population census was conducted. This was because information on the workforce had an important role to play in base year estimates and workforce estimates were obtained from the decennial census.

However, the CSO in February 1999 moved away from this practice and replaced the 1980-81 series with a 1993-94 one, instead of a 1990-91 series. This was done since the CSO replaced the population census with the quinquennial survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation on employment. The latter was seen as providing better estimates of the workforce, especially the female workforce in rural areas. With this change, India started undertaking base year changes every five years from 1993-94.

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> The base year for calculating GDP was not changed in 2016-17 because of demonetisation and its fallout. In 2019, the government was reported to be considering a move to a mechanism that would allow the GDP to be compared to the previous year, which many felt would be ill-advised for our nation

While base year revisions followed in 1999-2000 and 2004-05, the next revision—due in 2009-10—was pushed to 2011-12. This was due to the global financial crisis in 2008, which would have affected the estimates in the following years as 2008 was not a 'normal' economic year. Similar considerations prevented a base year change in 2016-17, another abnormal year because of demonetisation and the resultant slump in economic activity. A host of domestic and global economic and non-economic considerations have led to India not making changes in its base year since then.

In 2019, the Indian government was reported to be considering a move to a chain-based mechanism—one that would allow GDP to be compared to the previous year, instead of having a fixed base that would need to be revised every five years. Advanced countries such as the United States, Australia, Canada and most of the European Union countries use the chain-based method.

However, such a move to a chain-based mechanism may be ill-advised for a country like India. As noted by the System of National Accounts (SNA, para 15.43) 2008, "If individual prices and quantities fluctuate so that the relative price and quantity changes occurring in earlier periods are reversed in later periods, chaining will produce worse results than a simple index." In India, with its highly volatile and monsoon-dependent agricultural sector and its vulnerability to fuel prices, chain linking could lead to distortions when prices or volumes fluctuate.

There are other problems with using the chain-based method in the case of resource-starved countries like India. Chain-linked indices are stated to be computationally difficult, demanding additional resources. The 2008 SNA thus noted that annual chain indices require far greater computing compared to fixed-weighted indices, and should not be attempted without adequate, tailored software.

Besides, such chain indices do not allow for extrapolations back or forward from current values. Such extrapolations are important in order to have comparable data over time.

Thus, while a base year revision is warranted, given that India has not revised it for almost 10 years, we should desist from quick fixes based on advanced-country experiences. We should chart our own course. A fixed base year, revised every five years, still remains India's best strategy.

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Unfair laws

Ref: *Why India needs a Truth Commission* (May 30). The prolonged incarceration of undertrials is not consistent with the fairness of law. In some cases, when the final outcome of a case has come, the undertrial would have spent more time in jail than the actual period of a sentence.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Justified measure

The author highlighted a serious problem with three recent examples. Our only aim is to ensure that innocent people do not undergo unlawful imprisonment. So needing a Truth Commission is justified.

Jayachandran C, Chennai

Health concerns

Ref: *PM sees plot in Patnaik 'ill health'* (May 30). Earlier, both PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah called CM Naveen Patnaik's close aide an outsider. Modi has probably forgotten that he himself is an outsider in UP. Tamil Nadu's iron lady, Jayalalithaa, also had some health issues but still governed the state well. Moreover, one's health conditions aren't always what is visible.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Global inspiration

PM Modi's remarks that the world has known Mahatma Gandhi better only after a movie was made in 1982 are amusing. In his haste to criticise the opposition, he moved far from the truth about Gandhi. It's established that Gandhi doesn't need any marketing. His life, beliefs and methods of non-violence in public agitations have inspired many, including renowned world leaders like Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr for decades.

D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Film fallout

What is wrong in saying the world at large came to know about Gandhi's life through Richard Attenborough's film? A man as great as the Mahatma deserves to be known worldwide, on a canvas larger than books, statues and famous remembrances. The film *Gandhi* made this mission possible for the first time to a certain extent.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Praggna pride

Three cheers to teenage prodigy Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa, who made our country proud by defeating Magnus Carlsen for the first time in classical chess in Norway. These days, no players take risks and win like Praggnanandhaa. He is almost like Bobby Fischer, who used to delight the world with his daring moves.

Sunny Joseph Mala, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
The upgrade of India's sovereign rating by S&P after 14 years is yet another testament to our economic growth journey under PM Narendra Modi.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
On one hand, they have banned the export of paddy and other agri-cultural products. On the other, now news is coming that they are going to remove the import duty to encourage the import of wheat.

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Cities globally are doing their bit, but till parties in our country don't commit to climate action, India will be hit the worst by climate change.

Campaign ends, over to result day on June 4

Concluding day sees frenetic canvassing by NDA & INDIA bloc leaders

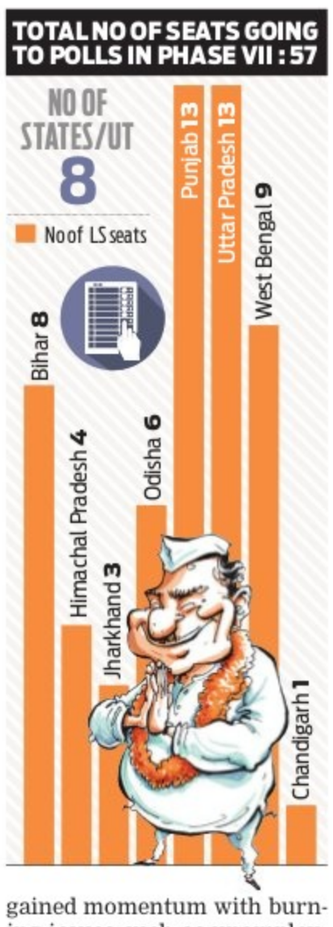
PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the high-decibel campaigns for the seventh and final phase of Lok Sabha elections draw to a close on Thursday, all eyes are on verdict day on June 4, when the fate of the incumbent NDA government and the INDIA alliance will be decided. The last phase of polling will be held on June 1 for 57 seats across eight states and Union Territories.

The concluding day saw frenetic campaigning with top leaders of the BJP-led NDA and the Opposition INDIA bloc making last-ditch efforts to woo voters. While Prime Minister Modi held rallies in Punjab before heading to Kanyakumari for a three-day meditation trip, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi addressed rallies in Punjab, where 13 seats are up for grabs.

With the BJP and Opposition parties sharpening their campaign rhetoric, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge asserted on Thursday that an INDIA bloc government will be formed after June 4 and the PM face will be decided after reaching a consensus with the constituents of the alliance.

Political observers point out that the tone and tenor of the two-month-long electoral battle have undergone a drastic change since it began on April 19. Perceived to be a one-sided election at the beginning with the BJP-led NDA expected to win the third consecutive term, the INDIA bloc's campaign gained momentum with burning issues such as unemployment, the burgeoning rich-poor divide, and inflation taking the centre stage. The Congress' campaign primarily centred around its Nyay schemes.



The campaign has become more frenetic after the first phase of voting on April 19 with the PM targeting the Congress manifesto and its alleged appeasement of minorities.

Analysts point out that though the BJP began its campaign highlighting Viksit Bharat and other development initiatives, the lower voter turnout in the first three phases of polling may have forced it to change its tack. Observers say that the Opposition's campaign around the 'Constitution and social justice' has given them an advantage, especially in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

The Opposition has been consistently attacking the BJP over statements by some of its leaders that they need to get the 400-plus majority to change the country's Constitution.

While the BJP claimed that Congress will snatch reservations from SCs, STs and OBCs, to give it to Muslims, Congress leaders including Rahul Gandhi have made it a point to carry the pocket edition of the red book during their campaigns.

It may be the first time that the Election Commission faced severe criticism from the Opposition and civil society over the delay in releasing the poll turnout data and for acting in a biased manner.

In an unusual move, the Election Commission also wrote a strongly worded letter to Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge for criticising the EC over alleged "discrepancies in voter turnout data".

Darshan & puja: Top BJP leaders go temple hopping

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

CAMPAIGNING over, it's time to seek divine intervention, barely five days ahead of the Lok Sabha poll results. Top BJP leaders, including Home Minister Amit Shah and party chief JP Nadda, visited temples for 'darshan' and 'puja'. Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached Kanyakumari from Punjab's Hoshiarpur after addressing his final poll rally.

Amit Shah, also the party's principal strategist, performed puja called 'Shodashopachar' by offering flowers and pouring honey with other ingredients on the Shivling amid chanting of Vedic mantras. After worshipping at Kashi Vishwantha temple in Varanasi, he went to Kottai Bhairavar temple Pudukkottai in Tamil Nadu and offered prayers.

Accompanied by his wife Sonal Shah, Shah offered prayers amid the chanting of Vedic mantras by the priests. The Kashi Vishwantha temple and the Kottai Bhairavar temple in Tamil Nadu are synonymous with Lord Shiva. The Kottai Bhairavar temple is dedicated to Bhairava, a form of Lord Shiva. It is located on the northern side of the Archaeological Survey of India-managed fort's outer walls and attracts millions of devotees. Popular belief is that whoever visits the place and offers prayers would not return disappointed. Shah's visit to the temples come at a time when the poll results are due in a few days, with the Opposition claiming that they will form the government by defeating the BJP-led NDA.

BJP state chief K Annamalai said that Shah's visit, which was earlier scheduled for April, exemplifies how he closely associates himself with the Tamil culture and practices.

Meanwhile, Nadda visited the Kul Devi Mandir in Himachal's Bilaspur. Another senior party leader and Maharashtra deputy CM, Devendra Fadnavis, visited the Ram temple in Ayodhya. After 'darshan,' he said it was his life's happiest moment. "The people of India have decided to bring back the one who has brought Sri Ram here," he commented.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra too visited the famous Jakhu temple in Shimla and worshipped Lord Hanuman. She wrote in a post that she prayed for the welfare of the people.

3 Lt Cols among 16 Army personnel booked in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

DESPITE the Army downplaying the incident, 16 Army men, including three lieutenant colonels, have been named in the FIR filed for assaulting policemen in a station in Jammu and Kashmir's border district of Kupwara and abducting a cop.

In the alleged assault by the Army men on Tuesday evening, five policemen, including the Station House Officer (SHO), sustained injuries.

Police have registered FIR No. 121/2024 under Sections 186, 332, 307, 342 147, 149, 392, 397 and 365 of the Indian Penal Code, and No. 7/25 under the Arms Act against the personnel of 160 Territorial Army unit. The FIR names 16 soldiers, including three officers of the lieutenant colonel rank, namely Lt Col Ankit Sood, Lt Col Rajiv Chauhan and Lt Col Nikhil.

The FIR accused that the 16 Army men entered the Kupwara police station premises unauthorisedly at around 9.40 pm on Tuesday. "On being questioned about their arrival in the police station, they collectively and without any provocation, in the form of unlawful assembly, severely attacked the staff and officers present at the Kupwara police station with rifle butts, kicks and stocks," it stated. It further said that when senior police officers reached the station to rescue the policemen, the Army men brandished their weapons, snatched the mobile phones of the injured policemen and the station house officer.

"While leaving the station, the Army men abducted a policeman, Ghulam Rasool," it reads.

The investigation of the case is being led by a deputy superintendent of police.

Sources said the Army barged into the police station and beat up policemen after they had allegedly raided the house of a Territorial Army jawan in Batapora village of Kupwara and called him to the station for investigation in a case.

The Army, however, has downplayed the incident. "The reports of an altercation between police and Army personnel and beating up therein of police personnel are incorrect," said a Srinagar-based defence spokesperson.

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> FIR

What provoked Army men

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Loss of civilian lives in Rafah a 'matter of deep concern,' says India

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has said that the loss of civilian lives in the displacement camp in Rafah was a matter of deep concern. More than 50 people died and over 200 were injured in Rafah when Israel struck a displacement camp.

"We have consistently called for protection of civilian population and respect for international humanitarian law in the ongoing conflict. We also note that the Israeli side has already accepted responsibility for it as a tragic accident and an investigation has been ordered in the incident," said Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal.

India has always supported a two-State solution for Palestine and was one of the first countries in the world to recognise it as a State. "We have long supported the two-State solution, which entails the establishment of a sovereign State of Palestine within recognised and mutually agreed borders living side by side with Israel in peace," Jaiswal added.

Meanwhile, Norway, Spain and Ireland have recently recognised Palestine as a State and other countries like Slovania and Belgium are likely to do so.

"India, I am sure, will be happy to hear that other nations are joining in to recognise Palestine as a State. India has always supported the two-State solution and was one of the first non-Arab nations to recognise Palestine as a State in 1988 and also recognise PLO in 1975," Palestinian Ambassador to India Adnan Abu Alhaija told this newspaper.

India opened its representative office to Palestine in Gaza city in 1996, which was shifted to Ramallah in 2003. As of now 146 countries out of 193 UN members have recognised the Palestinian State.

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> Randhir Jaiswal, MEA spokesperson

NATURAL CALAMITIES

Imphal goes under water; 4 killed, 2 lakh hit in Assam

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE aftermath of cyclone Remal has been devastating for Manipur's Imphal valley. Torrential rains inundated vast swathes of the valley, affecting thousands of people who were not prepared for the calamity. They are grappling with waist-deep water, according to officials involved in rescue operations.

The state capital Imphal is the worst-hit. The rains have submerged marketplaces; Raj Bhawan; Ima Keithel, which is Asia's largest women's market; Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, and Polo Ground, the birthplace of modern polo. The rain water also made its way into government offices and hospitals, officials said.

Rivers Nambul and Imphal were in spate, flooding vast areas in Imphal East and Imphal West districts that make up the capital. Some hill districts have been also affected.

Power and internet services have been severely disrupted. Educational institutes, shops and other commercial establishments, banks, and offices remained closed for the past two days. The state government declared a public holiday on May 30 and 31. Various agencies, including police, Army, Assam Rifles, National Disaster Response Force and State Disaster Response Force, were engaged in rescuing the marooned.

A flood-hit area in Imphal in the aftermath of cyclone Remal | PTI

A defence statement said Army and Assam Rifles were conducting extensive relief and rescue operations in Manipur and Mizoram. "The forces have so far rescued over 4,000 individuals, including over 1,500 women and 800 children, in Manipur. They distributed food packets and drinking water to the affected," the statement said, adding that they made similar efforts in Mizoram.

Taking to X, Chief Minister N Biren Singh wrote, "As we work through the aftermath of Cyclone Remal, I appreciate the dedication of those who have stepped up to tackle these immediate challenges. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Manipur police, MR, IRB, Fire Service, SDRF, local clubs, CSOs, VDF, and the youths for their extraordinary courage and efficiency."

Assam is also in the grip of the floods, which affected nearly 2 lakh people in nine districts. According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority, a woman died in Hailakandi on Thursday, which took the flood death toll to four. Three others had died in the storm post-cyclone Remal.

Nagaon, Hailakandi, Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao, Karimganj, Cachar, Hojai and Golaghat districts were affected. Around 110 relief camps were set up for 35,000 people, including 4,000 children.

Forest fire rages in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand | PTI

Uttarkashi to Yamunotri — forest fires rage in U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

FOREST fires continue to rage from Uttarkashi district to Yamunotri belt plain areas in Uttarakhand, said officials.

Forests of Mukhem range in Uttarkashi and adjacent to Radi Top on Yamunotri Highway have been on fire for four days. On Tuesday, the fire had reached the tents of the labourers on the Yamuna banks.

According to forest officials, efforts to contain the fires in the Mukhem Range and Barahat Range in Uttarkashi have been unsuccessful. The blaze, raging since last Sunday, escalated on Tuesday night when wildfire in Mukhem Range approached the Badathi-Manera bypass road.

On Wednesday, a fire erupted in the forests near Gufiara in Barahat Range. Upon receiving the alert, a 15-member forest department team was deployed to combat the blaze.

'My caste, existence is a term of abuse, so why purity of language expected of me?'

ANSHUL Kumar, 28, a student of sociology at JNU, recently asked Gayatri Spivak, the doyenne of postcolonialism, a question at a seminar and pronounced American sociologist WEB Du Bois's name 'the French way'. All hell has since broken loose. It began with a heated exchange and Kumar, after having walked out, put up posts and memes on social media attacking Spivak and spewing expletives. This was followed by the pro-Spivak camp accusing Kumar of an anti-Spivak agenda and misogyny. Attempts were made by this newspaper to speak to them and to various members of the academia present at the event; they refused to comment on the matter. **Excerpts** of **Paramita Ghosh**'s conversation with Kumar, who has been in the midst of a storm ever since, on Spivak, the idea of the university and control over production of knowledge, from a Dalit Bahujan standpoint.

Why did you attend the Spivak event if you were already so critical of Spivak's scholarship?
I am very interested in scholars I do not agree with. My objections to her are many. By the end of one of her seminal essays, 'Can the Subaltern Speak?', Professor Spivak, in a manner of speaking, tries to explain Sati away. She says it was the White Man's attempt to save the Brown woman from the Brown man. And who were the women who were forced into Sati? They were the upper-caste women so she was seeing upper-caste women as subaltern. Ambedkar, on the other hand, had pointed out that Sati and child marriage were means to protect endogamy practised by upper castes and women were at the mercy of such a system. Spivak also quotes Ambedkar's paper on caste and development but she doesn't accept caste origins of society and makes it all about gender.

Some of your social media posts show you making misogynist and Islamophobe comments.
I was called a heckler by an Ashraf Muslim despite the video proof available that I never heckled Spivak. It shows how much the Ashraf Muslims are in cahoots with upper caste Hindus.

Why was it necessary to call Spivak and the academics who have defended her names?
I am a Chamar. My entire caste and my existence is a term of abuse so why is purity of language expected of me?

Do you think the format of the academic seminar needs to be rethought? There is also an opinion that Spivak was disproportionate in her response on insisting on the correct pronunciation of Du Bois?

In India, the teacher-student relationship is cast in only one grid – that of guru and shishya. But why be so hierarchical, a teacher can also learn from the student. I go to seminars not with any agenda but to ask questions. I certainly didn't go in that day to create a ruckus. Academic seminars, in Gen Z language, is a stan culture. Scholars are brought in to be placed on the pedestal of a godman or godwoman — and you can't be critical of them. They are greeted with sycophancy when they take the stage and that tone is maintained throughout. I refuse to play that game.

How are you pronouncing Du Bois now?
It's Du Boys—I get it, it's just that my teacher at St Xavier's Mumbai was conversant with the French language and so maybe that's why she used to pronounce Du Bois as Du Bwaah and I picked that up from her. Sure, I did not know the colonial context of why Du Bois asserted that he be pronounced the 'Haitian way'. But I was standing before an audience of a thousand trying to articulate my question and all that everyone was concerned with was pronunciation. If Du Bois would have been alive, he would have forgiven me as a young subaltern lad.

The entire incident reminds me of what American scholar Richard Delgado calls the 'politics of citation', his analysis of scholars of civil rights in America, where White scholars cite each other with no reference to Blacks or Black activists. So, here you have Spivak citing Partha Chatterjee with Partha Chatterjee citing Ranajit Guha and the circle goes on, so basically doing the thing Spivak talks against—not letting the subaltern speak, but speaking on their behalf.

Does this also point to other academic crises, the way knowledge is practised and disseminated in classrooms?
In class, a professor's 'advice' is not innocent of prejudice. You are expected to cite only those scholars that your professors want you to cite. But it's not as if we are told that "cite this otherwise don't work with me". Things are more sophisticated than that. The 'latest' book from my course is of the 1990s; there is no space for new or emerging scholarship.

Is it far-fetched to say that the university is in crisis? Do students feel that only a certain kind of questioning or knowledge-production is being allowed in the universities?
The amount of romanticism attached to the idea of the university is appalling. The idea is that the university is a repository of all knowledge, it is actually failing the people. There is also the idea that universities, or JNU in particular, are a target of the Hindu Right and so they must be saved. In doing so, they forget that the university has problems too.

French sociologist Pierre Bourdieu, who was of working-class origins, said that universities only preach to the converted. It's how religions function. If you accept its sovereignty, its hegemonic role, only then will you be taught. But it's not a place that will brook dissent.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	
Ahmedabad	41	29	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	42	28	Panaji	31	30
Jaipur	43	31	Patna	38	27
Amritsar	46	29	Lucknow	41	30
Chennai	38	34	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	38	29	Imphal	35	21
Srinagar	30	11	Chandigarh	40	24

In 5.57-minute video message, he appeals to voters, mainly first-timers, for record turnout

PM takes to Bhojpuri for Varanasi connect

ANURAAG SINGH @ Varanasi

JUST an hour before campaigning ended for the seventh and last phase of the Lok Sabha polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi connected with voters of his parliamentary constituency Varanasi in Bhojpuri language.

In the 5.57-minute video message, Modi appealed to voters of Varanasi, particularly the first-timers, for a record voter turnout on June 1. "The June 1 election will lead to a Nav Kashi (new Kashi) and a Viksit Bharat (developed India). I appeal for a record voter turnout on June 1, as Kashi has helped and guided the Central government on all major schemes and initiatives in the last 10 years."

"I remember the enthusiasm of the youth on the day of my nomination from Varanasi seat. The same enthusiasm is expected on June 1, which will render new heights to Kashi's development. Every vote in Kashi will give new energy to me." While describing Kashi as the city of bhakti (devotion), shakti (power) and virakti (disenchantment), Modi said, "My being a representative of Kashi has been possible only due to the blessings of Baba Kashi Vishwanath and people of the city. This is why I say that Maa Ganga has adopted me."

He also listed the development works carried out in the 10 years of his Lok Sabha membership from Kashi, spanning from the Kashi Vishwanath Dham corridor to Varanasi Ring Road Project and the development of Banaras railway station to the upcoming ropeway-based public transport system in the ancient city.

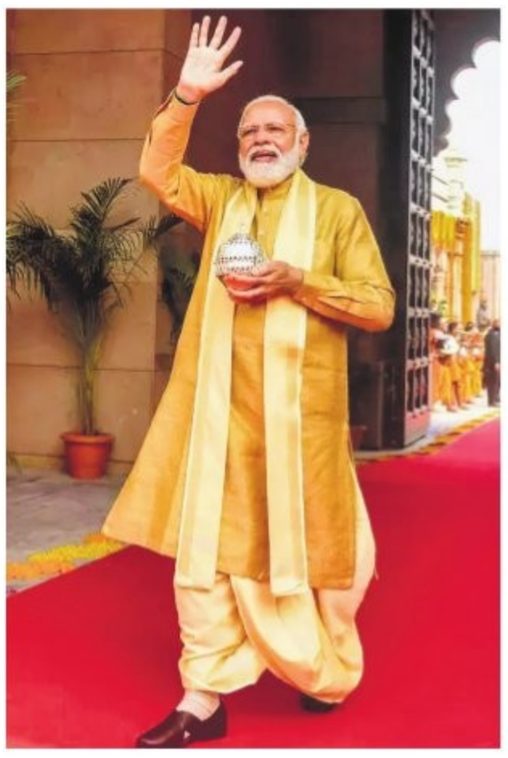
Modi's prime rival, the UP Congress president and INDIA bloc candidate Ajay Rai, alleged that the Varanasi district administration wasn't allowing him to get a Bhojpuri appeal to voters published under the pressure of the BJP candidate (PM Narendra Modi). He released a one-page appeal in Bhojpuri to the voters of Varanasi over social media, highlighting his promises. This is Rai's fourth Lok Sabha polls from Varanasi seat since 2009 and in every poll, he has finished third.

Seven candidates, including Modi and Rai, besides BSP candidate and old warhorse Athar Jamal Lari (who has been contesting LS polls from the seat since 1984) are in the fray.

Meanwhile, the BJP has requested the Election Commission of India to extend the polling hours on June 1 by at least two hours in the evening.

"We've requested the ECI to extend the polling hours, as at least seven deaths have been officially reported in the district in the last 24 hours, due to the killer heat wave conditions. The met department has already advised not to venture out between 12 pm and 3 pm, owing to which extension of polling hours is requested," BJP Kashi Prant legal cell head Shashank Shekhar Tripathi told this newspaper.

BJP planners are worried about achieving target of increasing PM Modi's 2019 polls winning margin of 4.79 lakh votes to at least 6 lakh votes. The Congress candidate, on the other hand, is working on stitching a combination of Muslim, Yadav and Bhumihar Brahmin voters to give a tough fight to Modi.



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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

'Extend poll hours'

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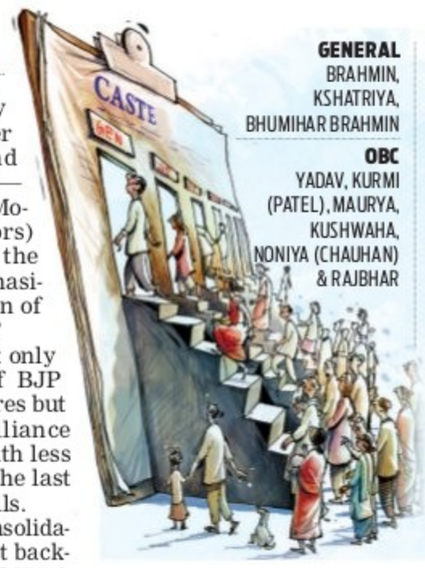
Can caste arthimetic favour BJP in 3 eastern UP regions?

ANURAAG SINGH @ Varanasi



WILL the traditionally most backward laborer castes—Rajbhar and Noniya (Chauhan)—prove to be the Sankat Mochaks (crisis alleviators) for the ruling BJP in the eight seats of the Varanasi-Mirzapur-Ballia region of eastern Uttar Pradesh?

This question is not only crossing the minds of BJP planners and local cadres but also the rival INDI alliance camp in the region, with less than 24 hours left for the last phase of Lok Sabha polls.

The possibility of consolidation of the strong most backward class, Rajbhar and Noniya voters, has rekindled the hopes of BJP candidates, particularly in Chandauli, Ghazipur, Ballia, and Salempur seats – which until a week ago seemed to be drifting towards the SP-Congress INDI alliance.

The potential support from these two castes – who generally earn their living by working in the agricultural and construction sectors – has especially raised the hopes of Union Minister Mahendra Nath Pandey, who is facing a tough battle against ex-UP minister and INDI bloc candidate Virendra Singh. Making the battle triangular is Satyendra Maurya, who represents the Maurya OBC caste, a seat previously won four times by BJP politician Anand Ratan Maurya.

Eyeing a hat-trick of wins from the seat, which is also Defense Minister Rajnath Singh's home constituency, Pandey is already facing rising anti-incumbency and opposition from the powerful Thakur caste voters. Pandey won the seat in 2019 by just over 13,000 votes against the then BSP-SP alliance candidate.

Chauhan's entry into the BJP camp and his subsequent hard work for the saffron party on both Chandauli and the adjoining Ghazipur seat have improved the prospects for BJP candidates in Varanasi.

"PM Modi addressed a rally in Ghazipur recently, and a key portion of the crowd was brought by minister SBSP and the new entrant Sanjay Chauhan, showing their base," said a journalist.

RAJBHARS & NONIYAS

- Varanasi has been a BJP citadel since 1989. Only once in last 35 years was it won by any non-BJP candidate, Congress's Rajesh Mishra in 2004.
- Ballia has been the bastion of former PM Late Chandra Shekhar, who won the seat eight times between 1977 and 2004. His son Neeraj Shekhar who is now the BJP candidate, had won the seat twice in 2008 and 2009 as SP candidate, but lost in 2014 under SP ticket
- Ghosi seat was once the citadel of ex-union and Congress politician Late Kalpanath Rai, who won the seat four times between 1989 and 1998.

'CLASH OF IDEOLOGIES'

Guru Nanak ideology represents enduring values: Rahul in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

SENIOR Congress leader, Rahul Gandhi on Thursday alleged that the BJP intends to dismantle and discard the Constitution. Addressing farmers at Khatkar Kalan in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district on the final day of campaigning before Phase 7 of the Lok Sabha elections on June 1, Gandhi described the 2024 Lok Sabha election as a clash of ideologies.

Gandhi asserted that the Constitution, representing Guru Nanak's ideology in modern India, embodies enduring values.

He criticised the RSS and BJP for their attempts to amend Constitution.

Gandhi stated, "We will waive farm loans and provide a legal guarantee for minimum support prices. For the first time in independent India, we see an assault on the Constitution. Narendra Modi, Amit Shah, and BJP leaders have explicitly stated their intention to discard the Constitution drafted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar." Clutching a copy of the Constitution, Rahul emphasised its significance beyond being a mere document, asserting that it embodies the wisdom of Guru Nanak.

"When the BJP and RSS assail it, they assail the nation's history and soul. Safeguarding Ambedkar's Constitution is paramount in this election," he declared, displaying the document to the audience. Present at the event was Congress party's Anandpur Sahib candidate, Vijay Inder Singla, who expressed his delight at visiting the birthplace of the legendary martyr Bhagat Singh.

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Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Beyond a document

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'Chacha' may take a big decision after June 4: Tejashwi

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FORMER Bihar deputy chief minister and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav on Thursday created ripples in political circles by claiming that 'something major' will take place in Bihar after the results of the Lok Sabha polls were declared on June 4.

Talking to media persons before leaving for campaigning on last day of the seventh phase of elections, Tejashwi said, "All is not well between Nitish Kumar and his ally-BJP. Ever since I made the prediction that 'Chacha' (Nitish) will take a major decision; he is not going out for campaign."

RJD leader had said recently that even though Nitish abandoned 'grand alliance' and joined hands with BJP to form the government in Bihar in January this year, he used to get his blessings. "Unka mann abhi bhi hamare saath hai (He is with us from core of his heart)," Tejashwi had said.

He said that he came to know that Governor was holding meetings with officials of state government and also issuing necessary instructions, which is against EC's model code of conduct. On the election front, both BJP and JD(U) are concentrating on their respective seats," he asserted.

Tejashwi's claims were countered by NDA, which claimed that Tejashwi was doing all these non-senses just to divert the attention of his possible arrest in land-for-job scam case. He is also trying to create a confusion among voters in the seventh and last phase, Samrat Choudhary, deputy chief minister said. Asked about Modi's planned visit to Kanyakumari for a marathon meditation session, Yadav said "he might be going to market himself, to get himself photographed. Be that as it may, he must not take the media along for self-publicity. He may meditate to his heart's content but must not take along hindrances (baadha).

'Religious sentiments hurt': BJP woman leaders booked for Modi bhajans in HP

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

CHANTING hymns and singing "political bhajans" for Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Maa Shoolini temple in Himachal Pradesh's Solan town proved costly for women office-bearers of the BJP: they have been booked by the police for "hurting the religious sentiments" of the people and indulging in public mischief.

Sources said a case was registered against BJP state vice president Rashmi Dhar Sood, deputy mayor of Solan Municipal Corporation Meera Anand and others on the complaint of Poonam Bansal. She alleged that BJP women activists arrived at the temple and started 'bhajan and kirtan' in the name of PM Modi on Wednesday evening.

A group of women BJP leaders led by Sood and comprising state executive member Shakuntala and 10 others recited hymns eulogizing Modi and his development works.

A case was registered on charges of posing a danger to life by disobedience, spreading rumours, and criminal acts done by several persons with common intention, and under sections of the Religious Institution (Prevention and Misuse) Act 198. Condemning the incident, Solan district Congress chief Shiv Kumar said the BJP was using the temples for political activities. "The BJP is mingling religion with politics which is wrong," he said.

The Congress filed a complaint with the Election Commission and district election officer-cum deputy commissioner Manmohan Sharma who directed the SDM to investigate the matter. The police then registered a case.

WALKING AN EXTRA MILE: West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee during a 12-km roadshow in South Kolkata on the last day of campaigning | BIBHASH LODH

BJP tries to drive home Vivekananda mantra to drum up Bengal support

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

WITH nine constituencies going to the polls in the last phase on June 1, the BJP seems to be appropriating Swami Vivekananda to mobilize voters.

The party could not win any of the nine constituencies — Dum Dum, Barasat, Basirhat, Joynagar, Mathurapur, Diamond Harbour, Jadavpur, Kolkata South and Kolkata North — in the last elections in 2019.

Before his roadshow in Kolkata on Tuesday, PM Narendra Modi had gone to pay a visit to the ancestral house of Swami Vivekananda at Shimla Street in North Kolkata. He also went to visit the house of Ma Sarada at Bagbazar, also in North Kolkata.

The PM will begin his 48-hour meditation at Dhyan Mandapam in Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu, the same spot where Swami Vivekananda had meditated in 1892. The Rock Memorial monument was built to pay tribute to the philosopher-saint.

PM Modi's move has drawn criticism from Opposition, especially the Trinamool Congress. On the last day of the campaign on Thursday, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee mocked PM Modi and claimed, "Anyone can go and meditate. Does anyone take a camera while meditating?"

Senior BJP leaders refused to pay heed to Mamata's criticism, saying Prime Minister Modi is an ardent follower of Swami Vivekananda. They said that the TMC was desperately trying to tarnish the image of Modi because "the party is facing imminent defeat in the polls".

Constituency WATCH

NDA candidate depends on 'Modi factor' in Robertsganj

ASSEMBLY SEGMENTS: 5
CHAKIA, GOHRAWAL, ROBERTSGANJ, OBRA (ST), DUDDHI (ST)

TOTAL VOTERS: 17.54 LAKH

CANDIDATES
- **RINKI KOL (APNA DAL** (S))
- **CHHOTE LAL KHARWAR** (SP)
- **DHANESHWAR GAUTAM** (BSP)

2019 RESULT
PAKAURI LAL OF APNA DAL (S) WON BY A MARGIN OF 54,000 VOTES

DEMOGRAPHY

Dalit: **3.70 lakh**	Bind: **50,000**
Tribals: **5.30 lakh**	Brahmin: **1 lakh**
OBC: **3.50 lakh**	Rajput: **40,000**
Chauhan: **50,000**	Muslims: **1 lakh**

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Robertsganj

ROBERTSGANJ Lok Sabha constituency of UP, reserved for scheduled castes, is evenly poised and can go either way as anti-incumbency against MP Pakauri Lal Kol is affecting the prospects of his daughter-in-law Rinki Kol fielded from here as an Apna Dal (S) candidate.

The INDIA bloc partner SP has fielded former MP and BJP rebel Chhotte Lal Kharwar who does not enjoy much clout on the ground. As a result, voters may turn to Apna Dal (S) candidate due to Modi factor.

As the poll scene shifts to Purvanchal, caste calculus dominates the discourse. Apna Dal (S), an ally of BJP, has been winning the seat for the last two general elections. This time, Anupriya Patel has fielded Rinki Kol, MP Pakauri Lal's daughter-in-law and MLA from Chhanbe in Mirzapur. Anti-incumbency against her father-in-law is eclipsing he r prospects.

It is also a battle between 'outsider' Rinki Kol and local leader Kharwar. According to Kaushalendra Pandey, a political commentator, the BJP did not want Pakauri Kol to be repeated as party has got a strong vote base in Robertsganj with a chunk of tribal population siding with it.

Independents likely to queer main players' pitch in Buxar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TWO Independent candidates—Dadan Singh Yadav and Anand Mishra— may mar poll prospects of NDA and INDIA bloc nominees in Buxar Lok Sabha seat, going by the people's response to their campaign.

Dadan is a former MLA and Mishra a former IPS officer, both belonging to Buxar. NDA fielded Mithilesh Tiwari, a former MLA from Gopalganj, after dropping MP and union minister Ashwini Kumar Choubey, who had won from the seat in 2014 and 2019. INDIA bloc picked RJD MLA Sudhakar Singh, son of RJD state president Jagadanand Singh.

Mishra said, "I quit the job to serve the people. I am getting a good response. Let the people decide." Mishra, a Brahmin, may dent into the votes of NDA.

Tiwari is also facing the problem of being an 'outsider'. Dadan Yadav alias Dadan Pahelwan may eat into the votes of Sudhakar. Congress dominated constituency for long. After 1991, the BJP won seven LS polls, including in 2014 and 2019. All six segments in Buxar are with the opposition — three with RJD (Brahmapur, Ramgarh and Dinara), two with Congress (Rajpur and Buxar) and one with CPI-ML (Dumraon).

RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION
Hindus:93% Muslims:6.5%

TOTAL VOTERS: 19.23 LAKH

CANDIDATES
- **MITHILESH TIWARI** (BJP)
- **SUDHAKAR SINGH** (RJD)
- **ANAND MISHRA** (INDEPENDENT)

2019 RESULT
ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY OF BJP WON BY A MARGIN OF 1,17,609 VOTES

DEMOGRAPHY

Yadavs: **3 Lakh**	Muslims: **1.5 Lakh**
Brahmin: **4 Lakh**	SC: **16.5%**
Rajput: **3 lakh**	ST: **1.3%**
Bhumihars: **3 lakh**	

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	TWO COVER WORKS
	General Category
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2	Establishment of Temporary control room for monsoon period in Chandralayout Sub Division. **Est. Cost :** Rs. 25.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 62,500/-

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Sl No.	Name of the work
1.	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the "New Construction of Urban Health Center Building in Ward No-41 & Ward No-39 and Repair/Up gradation of Urban Primary Health Centers in Ward No-13 & Ward No-15 in Dasarahalli Zone. **EMD Amount: ₹.7,000/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender Document may be downloaded through KPP portal on **05.06.2024**. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on **10.06.2024** at **4:00** pm (3) Last date & time for Receipt of tenders is **15.06.2024** upto **4:00** pm. (4) Opening of Technical Bid on **18.06.2024** at **11:30** pm.

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1.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drain at Rajkumar Park and surrounding area in Ward No.28/81 Kammanahalli (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
2.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drain at 2nd Block HRBR Layout and surrounding area in Ward No.28/81 Kammanahalli (SC) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹95,000/- (50,000/- through e-payment balance Rs.45,000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
3.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drain at Karamachand Layout and surrounding area in Nagawara Ward No.49/84 Lingarajapuram (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
4.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drains at KSFC Layout and surrounding area in Ward No.49/84 Lingarajapuram (ST) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹95,000/- (50,000/- through e-payment balance Rs.45,000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
5.	Comprehensive Development of Roads and Drains at Jaibharathnagar and surrounding area in Ward No.59/85 Maruthisevanagara. (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
6.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drains at Srikanthaiah Layout Sarvodaya Nagara, Byrappa Layout and surrounding area in Ward No.77/23 Nagawara (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
7.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drain at Telecom Layout Main Road and surrounding area in HBR Layout Ward No.76/24 Hennuru (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
8.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drains at 36th, 37th Cross and 40th Cross Road and surrounding area in 5th Block HBR Layout Ward No.76/24 Hennuru (SC) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.50.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹50,000/- (₹50,000/- through e-payment)
9.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drain at 1st Cross, 4th and 5th Block and surrounding area in HBR Layout Ward No.76/24 Hennuru (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
10.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drain at 9th, 10th, 11th Cross Roads and surrounding area in Telecom Layout HBR Layout Ward No.76/24 Hennuru (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)
11.	Comprehensive Development of Road and Drains at Yaseen Nagara, HBR Layout and surrounding area in HBR Layout Ward No.78/24 HBR Layout (Others) Approximate Value of Work: ₹.95.00 Lakhs EMD in Thousands: ₹1,90,000/- (1.00 Lakh through e-payment balance Rs.90000/- through BG/FDR should be submitted before opening of Technical bid)

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **03.06.2024.** (2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **11.06.2024** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on **12.06.2024** at **4:30** pm if possible or next working day (4) Pre bid meeting will be held on **04.06.2024** at **4:00** pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sarvajnanagara Division

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my clients, **(1) N. Srinivas,** S/o H. Nagarajappa, and **(2) N. Anand Kumar,** S/o H. Nagarajappa, both are residing at No.24, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Jai Hanuman Layout, Kodigehalli Village, Virupakshapura, Bengaluru 560 097, have sold the Sale Deed dated 16-6-2003 executed by D. Perarju, S/o D. Rangaraju, rep by their GPA holder Sri. V. Murali Krishna, in favour of my clients, which is registered as Document No.3334/2003-04, in Book-1, stored in C.D.No.YNK47, registered on 17-6-2003 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka in respect of the schedule property, on 22-5-2024 at Jai Hanuman Layout, Virupakshpura, Bengaluru. In this regard my clients have also lodged a complaint with the commissioner of Police, Bengaluru on 29-05-2024. Therefore, it is requested to the general public to return back the said sale deed if found anywhere to the below singed.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.24 & 24A, Katha No.209/2, measuring East to West (45 +42.5)/2 Feet and North to South (57 + 53.5)/2 feet totally measuring 2417.1875 Sq.feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road and Site No.41, **North by:** Site No.25, **South by:** Site No.23.

Sri. HARI KRISHNA .K.A, Advocate
No.8, 17/2, 1st Floor, Kodigehalli Main Road, Near Chairman Club, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru-560 092.
Mob: 9740088882. Date: 30-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has agreed to purchase a residential vacant site bearing No. 540 in the layout formed by Bank Officers & Officials House Building Co-operative Society Limited situated at Doddakallasandra II Stage, I Block consisting of Sy. No. 13 of Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property" from its owner Sri. L. Muraliprasad, S/o Late K.V. Lakshmipathy Rao, Aged about 55 years, R/a # 270, 1st Main Road, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560 070. It is to the general public that if any person or persons having any objections, claims, right, title and interest over the schedule property, they may send their objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of issuance of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property from his vendor, thereafter my client is not legally bound for any such claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential site property bearing No. 540 measuring East to West - 40 Feet and North to South - 60 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet in the layout formed by Bank Officers & Officials House Building Co-operative Society Limited situated at Doddakallasandra II Stage, I Block consisting of Sy. No. 13 of Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on the: -

East by : Site No. 541, West by : Site No. 539, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 549 & 550

H.K. Vasanth, Advocate,
No. 36, 1st Cross, Near Pallavi Theater, Sampangirama Nagar, Bangalore - 560 027.
Ph. No. 9845082386

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all that my client viz., **Mr. AMEEN KHAN,** Aged about 37 years, S/o. Mr. Ameer Khan, Residing at No. 39/4-3, 1st Main, Kaveri Nagar, R.T.Nagar Post Bangalore-560032, on property bearing residential Vacant Site No. 186, Assessment No. 104/2, Old Katha No. 104/2/186, New BBMP Katha No. 1888/104/2/186, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits ward No. 05-Kogilu, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally 1200 Sq. ft, from **Mr. MOHAMED IRFAN,** Aged about 40 years, **Mrs. NUSRATH FATHIMA,** Aged about 35 years, **Mr. MOHAMMED REEHAN,** Aged about 32 years, **Mr. MOHAMMED IMRAN,** Aged about 32 years, all are sons of Late. Mohamed Usman & Late. Tahseen Begum, All are residing at No. M-163, Muslim Block, Jamia Masjid Road, Beside Durbar Juice Center, Kanakapura, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117.

Vide Unregistered Article of Agreement dated: 27/04/2024, Mr. Mohamed Usman, S/o. Late. Abdul Kareem, had purchased the schedule property from Mrs. A.S. Dhana Lakshmi D/o. Late.A.S. Srinivasalu & Late. Dodda Shankaramma, under a registered sale deed and same was registered as document No. YAN-1-11228/2018-19, Book No.1, Stored in CD No.YAND715, dated: 06/03/2019, before the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore. The aforesaid Mr. Mohamed Usman died intestate living behind his 1st wife children by names i.e. Mr. Mohamed Irfan, Mrs. Nusrath Fathima, Mr. Mohammed Reehan, Mr. Mohammed Imran and his 2nd wife Mrs. Rehana Begum as the only legal heirs of deceased. The aforesaid Mrs. Rehana begum had executed a release deed in favour of vendors under a registered sale deed and same was registered as document No. KNK-4-00678/2022-23 Book No.1, Stored in CD No.KNKD1638, dated: 06/03/2023, before the Sub-Registrar, Kanakapura.

All person claiming any interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to intimate the same to the undersigned at his office address mentioned hereunder, within 14 days from the ate hereof, failing which it shall be presumed that there is no claim over the said property.

Sd/- **K. Ajayakumar,** Advocate
AJAY & ASSOCIATES
18, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda Road,
R .T. Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560 032.
Ph. (0) 08049900563 and 08048506640, Mob.9880140512
Dated this 29th day of May 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt.Radha Sunit Patel, wife of Sri.Sunit Patel, daughter of late Tribhuwan Narayan Singhal, Aged about 65 years and Smt.Gitanjali Singhal, wife of Sri.Solomon Joshua Benjamin, daughter of late Tribhuwan Narayan Singhal, Aged about 57 years, No:349, First Block, Sixth Main, Koramangala, Bangalore–560 034;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 07 (seven) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire residential property bearing Municipal No.349 (earlier CITB No.349) situated at Koramangala First Block, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.151-Koramangala, PID No.68-1-349, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East By : Property bearing CITB No.332;
West By : Road;
North By : Property bearing CITB No.350;
South By : Property bearing CITB No.348;
MEASURING : East to West: 89 Ft.;
North to South : 60 Ft.;
In all ad-measuring 5340 Sq.Ft.;

N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATE
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Dt : 30-05-2024

Telangana Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd

5-2-68, 3rd Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Markfed Bhavan, Jambagh, Hyderabad- 500095
Phone: 040-24607106 & 24607108 PMBX 2 Lines, Fax: 040-24607100.
Email: fert.markfed2024@gmail.com Webpage: www.markfed.telangana.gov.in

CORRIGENDUM–II Date: 30.05.2024.

In continuation of the Tender Notification published on 06.03.2024 and Corrigendum issued on 16.03.2024 for finalization of Handling, storage and transportation contract for the financial year 2024-25 i.e Rake point wise District wise, **http://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Following are the partial modifications related bid submission closing dates and opening dates: 1. Bid Submission closing date:**11.06.2024 at 5.00 P.M.,** 2. Technical Bid opening date: **12.06.2024 at 11.00 A.M.** 3. Price Bid Opening date: **13.06.2024 at 3.00 P.M.** Hence bidder may be noted that, to check all the details along with the Tender document with the Eligibility criteria to participate the tender accordingly.

For further details please contact the following Address/e-mail/contact details 5-2-68, TG MARKFED, 3rd floor, Mahatma Gandhi Markfed Bhavan, Jambagh, Hyderabad-500095. **fert.markfed2024@gmail.com.** Contact Numbers **7288879803, 7288879854.** Web page: **www.markfed.telangana.gov.in.** Contact Details for Service Provider for online e-procurement platform, Vupadhi Techno Services Pvt. Ltd. Mobile no; **7337445546 / 7337445545 / 6309339690 / 9912756216,** E-Mail ID: **tseprocsupport@vupadhi.com.**

R.O. No. : 9-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2024-25

Sd/-
Managing Director

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
Bommanahalli Zone, Bangalore.

No: SADH(BOM)TENDER/01/2024-25 Dated: 29.05.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(SHORT TERM) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture Bommanahalli Zone, (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department for Maintenance of Parks as per standard tender document KW-1, KW-2 KW-3 & KW-4.

S.No.	Name of the work
1	Maintenance of Park at Sector-3 Swabhimana park at Ward no-221 in Bommanahalli Zone. **Estimate Cost :** 18,66,667/- **EMD :** Rs. 46667/-
2	Maintenance of Park and Medians at Ward no-224 Hosaroad Parks in Bommanahalli Zone (Call-2) **Estimate Cost :** 9,55,833/- **EMD :** Rs. 23896/-
3	Maintenance of Park and Medians at Ward no-213 Jaraganahalli Parks in Bommanahalli Zone (Call-2) **Estimate Cost :** 10,86,667/- **EMD :** Rs. 27167/-

Calendar of events: 1) Date of Notification : 29.05.2024. 2) Tender can be downloaded from: 31.05.2024 3) Tender Closing Date: 07.06.2024 at 4.30 PM 4) Technical bid opening date: 10.06.2024 at 11.30 AM: Financially bid opening date : After Approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture Bommanahalli Zone,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J.C. Road, Bangalore-560002. Ph : 080-25943678/3663
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **11.09.2023** calling upon the **borrower : M/s. Kalpavruksham Lifestyle Pvt. Ltd,** New Haven 3032 Tower 3 Compact, off: Tumakuru Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru - 562123, **Rep by its Directors and also Personal Guarantors : (1) Smt Manjula Krishnan @ Manjula K Devi,** W/o. Sri Ravindran Marimuthu, T-5, 4th Floor, Haripriya Apartments, Girls High School Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru - 560004, **(2) Sri Dara Singh,** S/o. Sri Shiv Bahadur Singh, No. 9-24/1, 2nd Cross, Asta Lakshmi Layout Sarakkikere, J.P Nagar, Bengaluru - 560078 and **Mortgagors : (1) Sri Ravindran Marimuthu,** S/o. Sri Marimuthu Nattarayan, T-5, 4th Floor, Haripriya Apartments, Girls High School Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru - 560004, **(2) Smt Manjula Krishnan @ Manjula K Devi,** W/o Sri Ravindran Marimuthu, T-5, 4th Floor, Haripriya Apartments, Girls High School Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru - 560004 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 1,20,64,237/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven only) as on 11.09.2023 and interest from 12.09.2023 and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The accounts have been transferred from SME Kumarapark branch, Bengaluru to SARB, Bengaluru, for administration reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **27th day of May of the year 2024.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India,** for an amount of **Rs. 1,41,59,794/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Four only) as on 27.05.2024 and interest from 28.05.2024 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.37, Handenahalli Panchayat Khata No.191/37 E-Khatha property No. 150200010270100181O Layout formed in converted Survey No.70/1 & 70/2 situated at Layout known and called as "Net City at Best Township" of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District Bengaluru - 562125, measuring East to West 30 feet X North to South (69+78)/2, totally 2205.00 Square feet, **standing in the Joint names of (1) Sri Ravindran Marimuthu (2) Smt Manjula Krishnan @ Manjula K Devi. Bound : On the East by :** Site No. 38, **On the West by :** Site No. 36, **On the North by :** Road, **On the South by :** Tank Bund.

Date : 27.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore. **SARB, J.C. Road, Bangalore.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property bearing Site No.24 & 24A, Katha No.209/2, measuring East to West (45 +42.5)/2 Feet and North to South (57 + 53.5)/2 feet totally measuring 2417.1875 Sq.feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road and Site No.41, **North by:** Site No.25, **South by:** Site No.23.

Sri. HARI KRISHNA .K.A, Advocate
No.8, 17/2, 1st Floor, Kodigehalli Main Road, Near Chairman Club, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru-560 092.
Mob: 9740088882. Date: 30-05-2024

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SRI GURU RAGHAVENDRA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavenagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph.No. 26620360, 26620379, Fax : 080-26506895, E-mail : sgrsbn.bank@gmail.com, Website : www.raghavendrabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued the following Demand Notices on various dates to the Borrowers / Guarantors mentioned below , calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to all the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the day mentioned in the following table..

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for the amounts mentioned under each borrower and interest thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Mr. R Rajendra (2) M C Tripura Sundari (3) M B Venkatesh.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand notice Dated : 16.12.2022 for Rs. 49,88,398/-. Possession notice dated 06.05.2024 present liability of Rs. 61,50,996/- plus further applicable interest from 01.05.2024.
Demand Notice Dated : 16.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 06.05.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of 270Sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with Super built up area of 970Sq.ft. in the apartment known as "M. M. Pravallika Meadows", which is privately numbered as 306, in the Third floor with one covered car parking in the basement along with proportionate right in all common facilities, constructed on the Site Nos, 69, 70, 71 & 72, formed out of converted land bearing Sy.No. 169/1, (Converted vide Orders No. ALN(S)SR(K) 177/2010-11 & ALN(S)SR(K) 178/2010-11 both dated 20.06.2011), situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Kengeri ward No.159, having Amalgamated Katha No.6108/4977/3662/169/1/169/4/69 and flat is bounded on : East by : Flat No. 305, West by: Flat No 307, North by : Common Area, South by: Open to sky.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Mr. Sripadaraja A K (2) Mrs. Chaya S.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2022 for Rs. 62,07,483/-. Possession Notice dated, Rs. 06.05.2024, for liability of Rs. 70,83,948/- plus applicable interest from 01.05.2024 onwards.
Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 06.05.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No.28, present No.28/2, 5th A Main Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru 560028, BBMP Basavanagudi Ward Old No.51, present No.154, PID No.51-33-28/2 measuring East to West 50 feet North to South towards East 04 feet towards West 21'0" feet.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Hemavathy P S (2) Kumar D M
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand notice Dated 19.11.2022 for Rs 52,86,983/- . Possession notice dated 06.05.2024 . Amt Rs 53,37,599/- and further int from 01.05.24.
Demand Notice Dated : 19.11.2022 Possession Notice Date: 06.05.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: 2 BHK Flat, No 201, in the First floor, with Super Build Up area of 1109 square feet , with one covered car parking in basement floor, in the apartment known as Rayara Neralu, BBMP ward No 160, BBMP Khata No 98/4300/68/2/2/4260, in site no 29/30 in Halage vodayarahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Mr. Muniraju (2) Mr. Chandrashekar N.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notiace Dated 02.12.2022 for Rs 78,76,536/-. Possession notice dated 06.05.2024 for liability of Rs 1,00,22,677- plus further interest from 01.05.2024.
Demand Notice Dated : 02.012.2022 Possession Notice Date: 06.05.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: Property bearing No. 26/4, formed in Sy No.9/1, of Jarakabande Kavalu village, presently, 1st C Main Road, Gurugunte Palya, BMP Peenya Industrial Area Ward No.11, Bangalore. PID No.11-4-4 measuring east to west 29 feet north to south 34 feet bounded on: East by: Property of Lakshmidevamma, West by: Property of Arasappa. North by: Road, South by: Property of Muniswamappa

(5) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Mr. Vinay S K (2) Mr. S Karuna
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 02.12.2022 dated Rs2,49,87,911/-. Possession Notice dated 06.05.2024 for liabilityh of Rs 3,31,90,830/- with further applicable interest from 01.05.2024 onwards.
Demand Notice Dated : 02.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 06.05.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: Item No-1 : All that piece and parcel of 200Sq Ft undivided share title and interest in the property bearing Nos 33/7, 33/8, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Chamrajapete, Bengaluru and built up area in the first floor(i) privately numbered as No 4, Property No Old No 26, then No 33, Present No 33/7, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Chamrajapete, BBMP Chamrajapete Ward Old No 46, Present No 140, PID No 46-6-33/7, measuring east to west 26'06" ½ , north to south 8'.00 and bounded on : East by : Other property, West by: Common passage for first floor, North by: Remaining portion of Smt Prabhavathi , South by: Remaining portion of Mrs.Sunanda and Karuna.
Property 2 : All that piece and parcel of property privately numbered as No 5 &6, Property old No 26, then No 33, Present No 33/8, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Chamrajapete, BBMP Chamrajapete ward Old No 46, Present No 140, PID No 46-6-33/8, measuring east to west 26.06 ½, north to south 8.00+ east to west 10'10" and north to south 7'.01 ½ and bounded on , East by : Other Property, West by: Common passage and steps North by: Remaining portion of S Karuna, South by: Passage and lavatory.

(6) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Ashsh Doshi (2) Shwetha Doshi (3) Ashish Doshi
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Dated 16.12.2022 Liability for both Rs 2,71,92,501/-. Possession notice dated 06.05.2024 Rs3,44,81,436 plus further interest from 01.05.2024 onwards.
Demand Notice Dated : 16.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 29.04.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property in vacant site bearing No.43, Katha No.1003, formed in converted survey Nos 345, 346, 347 & 348 (conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 559/2003-04 / 560/ 2003-04 dated 29-03-2004) Situated at Kaggali pura Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring east to west 80 feets north to south 50 feet and bounded on East by Site No 36, West by Road, North by Site No 42 and South by Site No 44.

(7) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Yoganda B D (2) Annapoorna M N
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 16.12.2022 for Rs 1,28,98,874/-. Further Possession Notice dated 06.05.2024 for RS 1,59,01,524/- plus applicable interest from 01.05.2024.
Demand Notice Dated : 16.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 06.05.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property in vacant site bearing assessment No.118/1B2, situated at Laggere village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru now under the jurisdiction of BBMP Peenya Industrial Area Ward No.41, site bearing No.118/1B2, situated at Rajagopalnagar, Near Sunrise School, Laggere, GIS based PID No. 39-W0282-33 measuring East to West 52 feet, North to South 87 feet and attaching to this on south direction East to West 17 feet, North to South 11 feet bounded on East by remaining portion of same Survey Number, West by Private Property, North by remaining portion of same Survey Number, South by Road and remaining portion of same Survey Number.

(8) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: (1) Veena Vishnu (2) Varadan K V
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 14.12.2022 for Rs 2,82,65,961/-. Possession notiace dated 06.05.2024 for Rs 3,49,70,898/- with further interest from 01.05.2024.
Demand Notice Dated : 14.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 06.05.2024
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of 2388.035 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with Super built up area of 2581.66 Sq.ft. with additional garden area of 897.61 Sq.ft. known as "Courtyard" which is privately numbered as Villament No.03 with one covered car parking constructed on the converted lands bearing Sy.Nos. 163/2 & 163/3 (Converted vide order Nos. ALN (EVH) SR/587/2011-12 and ALN (EVH) SR/5/2012-13 both dated 18.06.2012) situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Varthur ward No.149 and bounded on East by Garden, West by Road, North by Villament No 02. South by Villament No 4.

Date : 30.05.2024, Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

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(For political party to publish in website, Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgement dated 25th September 2018 of Hon. Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Others vs Union of India & Anr.)

NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY: **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**
NAME OF ELECTION: **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
NAME OF STATE/UT: **KARNATAKA**

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Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Name of Constituency	Pending Criminal Cases		Details about Cases of Conviction for criminal Offences	
			Name of Court, Case No. & Status of the Case(s)	Section of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name Court & dates(s) of Order(s)	Description of offences(s) & punishment imposed
1	**Sri Dhananjaya Sarji**	**South West Graduates**	Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Bhadravathi Cr.No.171/22 Pending	18(a) (vi) R/w Rule 65(9) (a) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, Punishable U/S 27 (d) Sale of drug in contravention of the provision of the I Chapter R/w Rules	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

(B.Y. Vijayendra)
President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Karnataka

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is informing to the general public that, my client **Mr. Ramegowda .B.K,** S/o Late. Krishne Gowda, No.2, Pappana Block, 5th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 032 (Aadhar No.7000 8626 6201) is intending to enter in to sale transaction in respect of schedule property with 1. Smt. Kannayan Umadevi, D/o late.Kannayan and W/o Mr. Ramesh Gorantala, #K-003, Keerthi Harmony Apartments, TC Palya main road, Near Koshys Hospital, Ramamurthynagar, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560 016 (Aadhar no.7915 5019 4126), **2. Sri. Raghu** S/o late. Kannayan, No.27, 2nd cross, Venkatagiriyappa garden, Virupakshapura, Bengaluru-560097, (Aadhar no.6607 9403 6792). If any person/s are having any manner of rights, claims, Title and interest over the Schedule Property or any part of thereof, or objecting to such transaction in favour of my client/s, may lodge their objection/s or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within Seven (7) days** from the date of this public Notice, any claims or objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property Old No.31, New No.2, BBMP PID-98-137-2, BBMP Ward No.-20 Ganganagar, 3rd Cross, Papanna Block, Ganganagar, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 and measuring East to West 44 Feet, North to South: 28 Feet, Total: 1232 Sq Fts, which includes RCC roofed building measuring 1800 Sq Fts with all civic amenities and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property belongs to R. Shafirulla Khan, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.30, **South by:** Road.

S. NAGESH, Advocate
No.5, 1st Floor, 3rd Main Road, KHM Block, Opp: R.T. Nagar Public School, Ganganagara, R.T. Nagara, Bengaluru-560 032.
Mob No.78993 65229. Date: 30-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my client lost the **Original Apartment Buyer's Agreement dated 26.03.2012** (Agreement) executed by M/s. Rajapura Homes Private Limited in favor of my client i.e., **Mr. Parthiv Subodh Zaveri** S/o Mr. Subodh Shivprasad Zaveri (as referred in the Conveyance Deed 15.09.2017, registered as Document bearing No. CMP-1-03901-2017-18, In Book 1, CD No. CMPD186, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Chamarajapete, Bangalore) with respect to the **Apartment No.1, inter alia comprising 3 bedrooms, having Super Area of 116.36 Sq Mtrs (1250 Sq Ft) and an Apartment Area of 98.44 Sq Mtrs (1060 Sq Ft), located on the 12th Floor, Block L of Building No.1 of Maiden Heights,** constructed on converted Sy. Nos. 63/1, 64/1, 65/3, 66, 67, 70/1 situated at **Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk.** In this regard an online police complaint also lodged as on 07.05.2024, registered as Lost Report No. 1041928/2024. If any person has any claim or holding of the aforesaid document may contact the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

Sd/-
John Peter, Advocate
No.22, 4 th Floor, Hara Chambers
K H Road, B'lore - 560 027.
Mobile: 70199 23445.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, SURESH KUMAR KRISHNAMARAJU S/o Krishnamaraju, Residing at No. 2511, 26th Cross, B.S.K. 2nd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage Post, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 070. Do here inform to the general public that while I was changed my house from No. 2511, 26th Cross, B.S.K. 2nd Cross, B SK 2nd Stage, Banashankari 2nd stage, Post, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 070. on 15.05.2024 to 30.05.2024, I have lost the documents of my property Vide Document No. DNH-1-08022-2006-07, Dated 15.12.2006, situated at bearing Site No.42 formed in converted land bearing Sy No. 27, having village Panchayath Kannamagala Khatha No.17/27. Of Jogahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli, Taluk, Measuring 80x50 Totally Measuring 4000 Sqft, Bounded on **East by:** Site No.41, **West by:** Site No.43, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site No.45, Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 30.05.2024, I had lodged online police compliant at police unit, Bangalore City vide Lost Report No.1075751/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9620528811, 9900216725.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. Himanshu K Agarwal S/o Late Dr. Punyam Chand Manav and Mrs. Aruna Agarwal W/o Mr. Himanshu K Agarwal , for valuable sale consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it would be presumed that no valid claim(s) subsists and our client would not be bound by any claims lodged after the said period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property presently bearing Municipal No.C-9, ("C" Type Building"), earlier Corporation Door No.5-9, in the layout known as "KUDREMUKH COLONY", formed and constructed by "The Kudremukh Employees Co-operative Housing Society Limited", situated at Sarjapur Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Ward No.66, Bangalore, Present BBMP PID No:66-138-C9, measuring East to West 35.27 Feet and North to South 85.30 /Feet, in all measuring 3008 Sq Ft, with old residential building consisting of Ground and First Floor ad measuring 1400 Sq feet. and bounded on.

East by: House Property bearing No: 5-8), West by: House Property bearing No: 5-10), North by: Road, and South by: House Property bearing No: 4-10 and 4-11

P.B.Ajit & R.K Thontardhaya
M/s. B.M.ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
7/1, 4th Floor, 100 Feet Road,
Indiranagar I stage, Bangalore - 560 038

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public, that my client **Sri. A. Ramachandran** s/o Sri. Y. Andiyappan, native of No.12, Surveyor Colony, Anandrajnagar, Madurai-07, Tamilnadu, represents to me that he acquired Vacant Site No.28, V.P. Katha No.596/28, present Nelamangala CMC property No. 1831174634, area called "Sri Sai pragatinagar", Arasinakunte village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk. formed out of converted land Sy.No.195 of Arasinakaunte, site measuring 18'x12', and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.29, and South by: Road, under a registered sale deed from his predecessor-in-title one Smt. Siju George, D/o Sri. T.P. George, dated. 07.10.2006, registered as No.6769 of 2006-07 ,C.D.No.NMGD72 registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala, which in turn Smt. Siju George had acquired from one Sri. A. Prakash Naik by his GPA Holder, registered sale deed dated. 19.02.2005 registered as No.7005 of 2004-05, C.D.No.NMGD31 registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala Now he could not find/locate the Sale deed referred to supra, No.7005 of 2004-05 pertaining to Site No.596/28, favouring Smt. Siju George and the same has been misplaced and/or lost. He declares that he has not mortgaged or pledged the same. Finder may return to the undersigned or contact the undersigned. Further if any one has any claim, or interest over the said property, they may submit their claim, supported by document/s, **within ten days,** failing which my client shall proceed to alienate / deal with the property on the strength of the Certified copy of Sale deed, and claims, if any, received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

S. KRISHNA PRASAD, Advocate
No. 238/46, Adarshnagar layout,
Arasinakunte-562 123, NLA Taluk.
Mob. 98442 37482, date: 30-05-2024

ANC SET TO LOSE MAJORITY AFTER WATERSHED VOTE

South Africa may see a coalition government for the first time in 30 years after apartheid

Electoral Commission of South Africa officials empty a ballot box during the vote counting process in Durban on Wednesday | AFP

JOHANNESBURG

SOUTH Africa's ruling ANC was on course to lose its 30-year-old unchallenged majority on Thursday after voters queued long into the night to cast their ballots, preliminary results and projections showed. With almost a quarter of votes tallied, the ANC was leading but with a score of 43%–well below the 57% it won in 2019–followed by the liberal Democratic Alliance (DA) at 25%, according to authorities.

The leftist Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) was in third place with 9% of the vote, trailed by former South African president Jacob Zuma's uMkhonto weSizwe (MK) on eight. The final results are not expected to be known before the weekend.

"The broad church of the ANC has taken a substantial knock. This is a shock to the system for the ANC and ultimately will also be a shock to the system for the average South African, who has only known ANC rule since 1994," said political analyst Daniel Silke. "It redraws the political boundaries of South Africa and creates a degree of uncertainty". If President Cyril Ramaphosa's party is confirmed as dropping below 50%, it would force him to seek coalition partners to be re-elected to form a new government.

That would be a historic evolution in the country's democratic journey, which was underlined by newspaper headlines on Thursday.

"SA on the cusp of shift in politics," read the front page of daily *Business-Day*. "The people have spoken," headlined *The Citizen*. The ANC has dominated South Africa's democracy with an unbroken run of five presidents from the party.

The party remains respected for its leading role in overthrowing white minority rule, and its progressive social welfare and black economic empowerment policies are credited by supporters with helping millions of black families out of poverty.

But over three decades of almost unchallenged rule, its leadership has been implicated in a series of large-scale corruption scandals, while the continent's most industrialised economy has languished and crime and unemployment figures have hit record highs.

"The people in power are hopefully going to come down and we will have a new political party," Shaun Manyoni, a 21-year-old student, said as he enjoyed a morning beer outside his university in Johannesburg on Thursday.

Ramaphosa's opponents from both the left and the right came to the polls on Wednesday hoping either to replace the ANC or force the party to negotiate a coalition agreement. *AFP*

VALIDATION PROCESS IS ON, IEC HEAD SAYS

The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) said almost all votes had been counted by 3 pm on Thursday. But most had yet to be validated, IEC's head Sy Mamabolo told a press conference. Officials said they expected it would take longer than the usual 24 hours to reach an 80 percent tally, due to delays caused by the new three-ballot system.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Manjula and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Kenchappa @ Munishamappa, S/o. Late Munisiddappa, who was died on 05-12-1992** at Chagalahatti Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban district. If any parties who have objections or claims with regard to issue death certificate of Kenchappa @ Munishamappa can appear before the Hon'ble Prl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 27-06-2024 at 11:00 AM in Crl.Misc. No. 197/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri M. Amaresh, Advocate

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **RAMKUMAR K SUGAVANAM,** residing at No. 6/1, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, Malleshpalya, Bangalore-560 075 do hereby inform to the general public that on 30-05-2024, while I was travelling with the document in bus and I have lost the documents of Sale Deed, dated 16-03-2007, vide Doc. NO. KRI-1-34570-2006-07. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 30-05-2024, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 1076227/2024. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 8876010460.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, that my client Mr. RAMAPPA P. SADAPPANAHALLY, Aged about 58 years, S/o. Mr. Pillappa S., Aadhaar No. 3973 4552 0161 Residing at No. 105, Near Water Tank, Nagawara, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560 045, has negotiated with the Owner Mr. R. Krishnamurthy S/o. Bhajane Ramanna, to Purchase the Immovable property, Site No. 427/434/23-2, Situated at Nagawara Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 23 measuring East to West : 115 Feet and North to South: 16.5 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 1897.5 Sq.feet, and bounded on the East by : Government Road, West by : Property belonging to Rama Murthy, North by : Private Property, South by : Property belonging to Anitha Ramappa.

Other then above named Seller/owner any person/s, financial institutions, Banks, Societies etc., having / asserting any sort of right, title and or interest / claim over the captioned property may respond in writing with documentary proof of his / her / their title or objections, to the undersigned, within FIFTEEN days from the date of this publication after which date my client will proceed to buy the Captioned property on the basis that there are no impediments to the sale of the captioned property.

SHAWAR
Advocate & Consultant
Off. No. 1, SRO Bldg, JMJ Hospital Road,
Nagawara, Bengaluru - 560 045.
Mobile : 9980727146
Date : 30.05.2024 Bangalore

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos./ Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	14241079A 24.06.2024	Cover for PVC Flooring	41919 MTR	52,870/-
2.	02241357 02.07.2024	1. Set of Panel (Switch Board Cabinet) for LHB EOG Non Ac Coaches.	497 Set	17,01,190/-
3.	02241164 07.06.2024	1. Kit For Koel Engine (For App Code DVO.9019, DVO90921, DVO9026, DVO9027) Preventive Maintenance B-Check Items.	1062.00 Set	13,68,500/-
		2. Kit for Koel Engine (for App Code DVO.9019, DVO90921, DVO9026, DVO9027) Preventive Maintenance C-Check Items.	267.00 Set	
		3. Unscheduled Maintenance Items for Koel Engine (For App Code DVO.9019, DVO90921, DVO9026, DVO9027). (Firm Shall Quote Item Wise Rates as per Schedule-C of EDML-223 Corr-1).	1.00 Set	
		4. Kit for Preventive Maintenance D-Check Items for Koel Engine (for App Code DVO.9019, DVO90921, DVO9026, DVO9027). Firm Shall Quote Item Wise Rates for Kit Items as Per Schedule-D of EDML-223, Corr-1	267.00 Set	
4.	14241038B 21.06.2024	Vinyl Film Colour Shade Golden Yellow	19618 Square Foot	74,080/-
5.	13235365A 24.06.2024	Direct Part Marking Machine (Laser Based) as per Spec. No. MECH/M&P/3400/GM/10 Rev.- Nil [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. **PL No./Item Code 6415378**	01 Nos.	1,27,320/-
6.	13225477A 24.06.2024	Heavy Duty Network Printer, As per attached Specification document.	10 Nos.	Nil
7.	12241212 08.07.2024	Water Tank (30 LT) Mounting	2036 Nos.	3,51,820/-
8.	12241094 01.07.2024	Water Tank (450 Litre) Complete Without Upper Frame Complete	83 Set	20,00,000/-
		Water Tank (2x685 Litre) Complete Without Upper Frame Complete	527 Set	
		Water Tank Assembly Without Upper Frame Complete for LHB Coaches	465 Set	
9.	12241136 26.06.2024	Stopper for Roof Water Tank for LHB GS Coaches	4457 Nos.	52,380/-
10.	12241210 02.07.2024	Water Tank (450 Ltr) Complete Without Upper Frame for LHB Power Car & LHB DD Coaches	130 Nos.	1,52,100/-
11.	05241506 10.07.2024	Cross Member	2531 Nos.	1,15,640/-
12.	01241204 26.06.2024	Locking Pin	45121 Nos.	56,810/-
13.	05241308 25.06.2024	Set of Bracket Complete & Other Items	124 Sets	77,240/-
14.	05241351 26.06.2024	Bracket Complete	3895 Nos.	1,05,710/-
15.	05241364 26.06.2024	Sliding Door Arrangement (RH & LH)	92 Nos.	1,75,870/-
16.	05241368 26.06.2024	Sliding Door (LH & RH)	75 Nos.	2,88,510/-
17.	05241401 26.06.2024	Bracket Complete	4882 Nos.	54,730/-
18.	05241403 10.07.2024	Bracket Complete	3989 Nos.	93,010/-
19.	01241170 03.07.2024	Lower Spring Seat	1575 Nos.	85,050/-
20.	05241507 16.07.2024	Cross Member	2650 Nos.	1,16,320/-
21.	07241271 16.07.2024	Fixing Strip for Decoupling Elements for Flooring	178832 Nos.	1,73,040/-
22.	07241201 10.07.2024	Mushroom Head Fastening Device (Dual Lock)	637000 Nos.	17,04,480/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit website: **http://ireps.gov.in**. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **(2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and tenders will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders from Sr. No. 1 to 10 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sr. No. 11 to 22 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. (3) For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855, 011-24105180, 011-23761525** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23378658, 011-23370897.**

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against **(1) Tender No. 14241072, Due date may be read** as **10.06.2024** instead of 27.05.2024. **(2) Tender No. 12241180** for the Procurement of Gangway Bridge Mounting, **Tender Quantity may be read** as **4000 Nos.** instead of 3574 Nos. and **EMD may be read as Rs. 3,87,760/-** instead of 3,46,460/-. **(3) Tender No. 12241177** for Adaptor for Euro Lavtory for LHB Coaches, **Tender Quantity may be read** as **1726 Nos.** instead of 1498 Nos. and **EMD may be read** as **Rs. 79,430/-** instead of Rs. 68,940/-. **(4) Tender No. 17241148** for Procurement of Exterior Stickers for LHB GS, SCN & AC 3T Coaches, **Due date may be read** as **07.06.2024** instead of 28.05.2024. **(5) Tender No. 13245022** for Procurement Hydraulic Wheel Press as per specification no. Mech/M&P/3700/10 Rev-03, **Due date may be read** as **13.06.2024** instead of 28.05.2024. **(6) Tender No. 17241102** for the Supply of Automatic Fire Detection Cum Suppression System for LHB Power Car and Pantry Car Coaches, **Due date may be read** as **10.06.2024** instead of 31.05.2024. **(7) Tender No. 01241075**, Fully Assembled Improved Bogies Compatible with IR-LHB Coaches (+1 item), **Due date may be read** as **18.06.2024** instead of 30.05.2024.

PCMM

RO No.: 27-S/2024-25 Dated: 30.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Smt. Anuradha Birur Chandrappa, W/o. Deepak Rudrappa Sogi and Sri. Depak Rudrappa Sogi, S/o. Sri. Rudrappa Sogi, R/at. No. 14, MIG, KHB Colony, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-95, have entered into sale agreement for purchase of the property mentioned in the schedule below with Sri. G. Lokesha, S/o. Sri. Gangaiah Naidu, Smt. Susheela. S, W/o. Sri. G. Lokesha, R/at. No.506, 4th Main, 3rd phase, 2nd Block, BSK 3rd stage, Kathriguppe, Bangalore-85. Now the public is hereby notified that if any persons/institutions have got any claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within TEN days from today. If no claims are received within the said period my client will proceed and conclude the transaction as if there are no claims from any persons / institutions.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site No.814 (P-I), having BBMP khatha No.334/279/814/333, formed by Ideal Homes Co-operative Building society Ltd., in Sector No. 'D' situated at Ideal Home Township, Kenchenahalli / Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the layout approved by BDA, measuring East to west (47 +52)/2 feet and North to south (60 + 61)/2 feet, totally measuring 2994.75 Sq. feet And bounded on : East by : Site No.815, West by : Site No.813, North by : Site No.825, South by : 16th Cross Road.

SCHEDULE-B

An undivided share of **748.5** Sq. feet in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE-C

A Three Bedroom residential building in the Third Floor bearing No.TF-1 in residential Building known as **"YASHVIKA ENCLAVE"** to be constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property with the super built-up area of 2440 sq. feet with covered Two Car Parking space in the stilt Floor.

Manjunatha S C., Advocate
No.123, 2nd Floor, Lakhmi Nivasa,
47th Cross, 20th Main, Near Variar Bakery,
Dhobi Ghat Bus stop, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore-10 Mob. 9448226484
Bangalore. Date:30-05-2024

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 2081/2020

BETWEEN:
Central Bank of India
Koramangala Branch
No. 92, 80 feet Road, 6th Block,
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095.
Represented By its Chief Manager and Constitued Attorney
Sri Shishir Kumar Shukla
Son of Sri Girish Chandra,
Aged about 32 years ..... Applicant

AND

1. Sri Rajesh .B.N Son of Narayanappa .B, Aged about 29 years.

2. Sri Ravikumar .B.N
Son of Narayanappa .B
Aged about 29 years. Both are residing at No. 474, 6th Cross, Kuvempunagara, Ramamurthynagara, Bangalore-560 016.

3. Sri Papaiah Reddy
Son of Late Chikka Thimmaiah
Aged about 63 years.
Represented by his GPA holder
Smt. H.P. Swapna
Daughter of Papaiah Reddy
Aged about 36 years.

4. Smt. H.P. Swapna
Daughter of Papaiah Reddy
Aged about 36 years
No. 3 and 4 are residing at No. 140/B, Gopala Reddy Buildings, Hongasandra, Beguru Main Road, Bangaore - 560 068.
.... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE ISSUED UNDER TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 40,40,938/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Eight Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 09.09.2024 at 11.00 a.m. in the forenoon in person or by pleader / advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 16 day of May 2024.

By oder of the Tribunal
The Registrar,
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE IV ADDL, SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE RURAL
MC No. 429/2023

BETWEEN: Mr. Manojkumar Unnikrishnan Aged about 46 yrs S/o Mr Kalathil Unnikrishnan Residing at B4-4071 Sobha Forest View 100ft Vajrahalli road off Kanakapura Road, Left turn Sharma Transport Banashankari 6th Phase, Thallaghattapura. Bangalore-560062
Currently residing at: Flat 906, Judde House Duke of Wellington Avenue London- SE18DG
...Petitioner

AND: Ms. Vidya Vinod Aged about 41 years D/o Mr. Vinod Varaprath Residing at B4-4071 Sobha Forest View 100ft Vajrahalli road off Kanakapura Road, Left turn Sharma Transport Banashankari 6th Phase, Thallaghattapura Bangalore-560062
...Respondent

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION TO THE RESPONDENT

Ms. Vidya Vinod Aged about 41 years D/o Mr. Vinod Varaprath Residing at B4-4071 Sobha Forest View 100ft Vajrahalli road off Kanakapura Road, Left turn Sharma Transport Banashankari 6th Phase, Thallaghattapura Bangalore-560062
...Respondent

Whereas the Petitioner has filed a Petition seeking a judgement and decree dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent solemnized on 6TH March 2006 in Aswathy, Vadakanthara Road, Vadakanthara, Palakad-678012, as per Hindu rituals before the elder of family, friends and relatives, by way of divorce. You are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through an advocate on 15th June 2024 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon before the 4th Addl. Senior Civil Judge, City Civil Court Complex, Bangalore Rural to answer as to why relief prayed for should not be granted failing which the petition will be disposed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 29th day of May 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER
Senior Civil Judge Court
Bangaluru Rural Dist. Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner
M/s. Kapil Dixit & Co.
No. 210-212, B-Wing, 2nd floor Mittal Towers, MG Road Bangalore-560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Indian Bank इंडियन बैंक इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, the Secured Creditor,will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-06-2024** for recoveryof **Rs. 76,75,538.00/- (Rupees Seventy-Six Lakh Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight only)** as on **30-04-2024** with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore Secured Creditor, from: **1) Mrs. Liza Rani B,** w/o Mr Bheema N No. 52/A JyothiNialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043,**2) Mr Bheema N** . No. 52/A Jyothi Nialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043.
The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 57, Assessment No 73., Property No 73, previously situated at Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now assigned with BBMP Khatha No 57, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore; East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sq.ft. and bounded on: East by: 4 feet passage & private property,West by: Property belong to Sri. Narayanaswamy,North by: Property belong to Sri. Muniraj,South by: Road

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 62,04,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,20,400/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**20-06-2024** 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	**IDIB38000103684**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date: 30-05-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

QR Code

Contact Person: 1. Shri Karthik Reddy C Authorised Officer -7259664202
Shri Balananda Kumar Manager - 8610004124

AVANSE FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD

Office Address : No.309, 2nd Floor, Bay City Center, Poonamallee High Road, Above Maruti Kapico Showroom, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Notice Under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Ref.No.AFSL/SARFAESI/ BAN/E02155,BAN/E02989 & BANCE00438438, Date – 20th May, 2024

1. New Citizens Education Society, No. 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Kavalbyrasandra, R.J.Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560034. **Also At :** No. 50, 3rd Cross Shampure Main Road, Chikanna Layout, Near Maseed, Bangalore, Karnataka-560045. **Also At :** No. 50, 3rd Cross, Chikanna Layout, Coffee Board Colony 560045.

2. Ashraff Ulla Khan, 3. Haseen Taj. 4. Bauddin Khan. 5. Aleeza Shazadi Khanam. 6.Khushnuma Zohra Khanam. All are residing at : No.154-Anam Enclave, 10h Cross, Thanisandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560077.

Re: Outstanding aggregating to Rs.1,16,49,507/- (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Seven only) as on 20th May, 2024 due and payable by you towards the Loan Account No. BAN/E02155, BAN/E02989 & BANCE00438438.

Sir / Madam,

1) That you requested Avanse Financial Services Limited ("Avanse") for a Loan and accordingly you provided necessary documents. Avanse after verifying all necessary documents granted **Education Institution Loan in terms of Loan Agreement dated 29.09.2017 under Loan Account No. BAN/E02155 for sum of Rs. 1,10,00,000 /-(Rupees One Crore And Ten Lakh Only), Guarantee Emergency Credit Line (GECL) loan under ECLG Scheme in terms of Loan Agreement dated 30.06.2018 under Loan Account No. BAN/E02989 for sum of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Only) and Guarantee Emergency Credit Line (GECL) loan under ECLG Scheme in terms of Loan Agreement dated 07.06.2022 under Loan Account No. BANCE00438438 for sum of Rs.7,26,856/-(Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Six Only)** to you all.

2) As per the terms of said Loan Agreements you all the above named jointly and severally agreed to repay the entire loan amount together with the interest and other levies apart from complying with the terms of the sanction letter.

Particulars of Secured Asset for securing repayment of loan and other related dues:

Description of Immoveable Properties: Schedule A : Property 1: Item No.1 : All that Piece and Parcel of Vacant Property bearing No.154. Katha No. 815/12/12/154. Situated at converted Sy.No.12/12, vide Conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN(SA) 156/1996-97 dated 29.08.1996 situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. presently East Taluk, and now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP No.154, Thanisandra, Bangalore, Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 34 Feet and Southern Side 36 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all Measuring **1050 Sq.Ft** and bounded on the: East by : Private property, West by : Road, North by: Site No.155, South by : Site No.153. **Item No. 2 :** All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.79, Old Katha No.152, New Katha No.363, formed in Assessment Nos.163/2, 163/3 and 163/4, Situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 45 Feet, in all Measuring **2250 Sq.ft** and together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Site No.84, West by : Road, North by : Site No.80, South by : Others Property.

On account of continuing defaults by you, the debt has now been classified as a **Non-Performing Asset as on 14th November, 2022** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification as issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

In view of the above, Avanse Financial Services Limited hereby calls upon you all the Borrowers, under Section 13 (2) of the Act, by issuing this statutory Demand Notice to discharge in full your total liabilities amounting to **Rs.1,16,49,507/- (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Seven only)** as on **20th May, 2024** towards three loan accounts, details more particularly described in the Schedule-I to III hereunder written, together with continuing interest accruing till the date of the full and final payment, within 60 days from date of this Demand Notice to Avanse. You, the Borrowers collectively are also liable to pay the future interest to be accrued till the date of the full and final payment at the contractual rate on the aforesaid outstanding amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. as incurred by Avanse.

You, are further put to notice that in terms of Section 13 (13) of the Act you all are restrained/prohibited from disposing off or dealing with the above-secured assets/Immovable Properties from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets as stated in this Notice but also the assets as owned and belonging to you in your individual & personal capacity without obtaining the prior written consent from Avanse. Be informed that non-compliance with the above provision contained in Section 13 (13) of the Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the Act.

This Notice is issued without prejudice to Avanse's rights and remedies to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings before the appropriate courts and/or tribunal for recovery of aforesaid outstanding amount as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Date : 20.05.2024 For Avanse Financial Services Limited,
Place : Chennai Authorized Officer.

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Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Regional Office: Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-34.
Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden, Bangalore-27.

[APENDIX IV] POSSESSION NOTICE
See Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & r/w Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and issued Demand Notice, calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby givne to the Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor and the public in genera., that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, R/w Rule 8 and 9.
The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor, in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount and interest and charges thereon.
The Applicant/Co-Applicant/Guarantor attention is invited to provision of Sub Section 8 of the Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available to redeem the secured

Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER				FOREX	
617.30 ▼	Sensex	73,885.60		₹440 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,760		₹1,200 ▼	1 kg	₹96,500		▼ Dollar	83.29
216.05 ▼	Nifty	22,488.65		₹400 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,700		₹12 ▼	10 gm	₹965		▲ Euro	90.20

RBI balance sheet expands 11% to ₹70.47 lakh crore in FY24

Increase on assets side in book is due to rise in foreign investments, gold, loans and advances

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE balance-sheet of the Reserve Bank has grown 11.08% to ₹70.47 trillion (₹70.47 lakh cr) in FY24, leading to a record ₹2.1 trillion in dividend payout out or surplus transfer to the government for the year, shows the annual report.

In actual terms, the increase in the size of the balance sheet is of ₹70.03 trillion, up from ₹63.45 trillion for the year ending March 2023. Its net income stood at ₹2.11 trillion at end-March 2024 after making a provision of ₹42,819.91 crore, down from ₹1,30,875.75 crore in the last fiscal. The amount made towards provisioning is transferred to the national contingency fund. Net income in FY23 was only ₹87,420 crore. Like in FY23, no provision was made towards asset development fund, the central bank said.

The balance-sheet reflects activities carried out in pursuance of the various functions of the RBI including issuance of currency as well as monetary policy and reserve management objectives.

Last week, the RBI had approved the highest-ever dividend payout of ₹2.1 trillion to the government for FY24. The dividend or surplus transfer in the central banking parlance was ₹87,416 crore for the FY23, which in the fiscal before was higher at ₹1.76 trillion.

As per the annual report for FY24, the increase on assets side in the balance sheet is due to the rise in foreign investments, gold, and loans and advances by 13.90%, 18.26% and 30.05%, respectively during the year under review.

On the liabilities side, expansion is due to the increase in the currency notes issued, deposits and other liabilities which grew by 3.88%, 27% and 92.57%, respectively.

The RBI further said domestic assets constitute 23.31% while foreign currency assets and gold, including gold deposits and gold held in the country, and loans and advances to financial institutions outside the country constitute 76.69% of the assets as of end March 2024, as against 26.08% and 73.92%, respectively, as of March 2023.

The RBI holds 822.10 tonne of gold, of which 308.03 tonne are held as backing for the banknotes issued as of March 2024. The value of gold held as asset rose by 16.94% from ₹1.41 trillion as of end March 2023 to ₹1.65 trillion as of end March 2024. It said the rise in value of gold is due to the addition of 6.94 tonne of gold, along with the increase in the price of gold and the depreciation of the rupee against the dollar.

CENTRAL BANK BOOK

Balance sheet FY24 ₹70.03 L CR
FY24 dividend to govt ₹2.11 L CR
Balance sheet FY23 ₹63.45 L CR
FY23 dividend to govt ₹87,416 CR

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RBI says rise in value of gold is due to the addition of 6.94 tonne of gold

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VALUE OF GOLD HELD AS ASSET ROSE BY 16.94% FROM ₹1.41 TRILLION AS OF END MARCH 2023 TO ₹1.65 TRILLION AS OF END MARCH 2024

Household liabilities hit high of 5.7%; savings at record low of 5.2% in FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

DRIVEN by rising indebtedness, which hit an all-time high of 5.7% of GNDI in FY23, the net financial savings of the households, which has been the mainstay of savings in the economy, has hit a record low of 5.2% in FY23, shows the RBI annual report for FY24.

The net financial savings of the households has been on a southward-ho from FY14 when it stood at 7.2% of gross national disposable income (GNDI).

Financial liabilities have been on a northward-ho during the past one decade, rising from a low 3.1% of GNDI in FY14 to a record high of 5.7% in FY23, the highest ever in net savings, peaked in the pandemic hit FY21 at 11.6%.

Gross financial savings of the households remained stagnant or falling in past decade, from 10.4% in FY14 to 10.9% in FY13 after hitting a rock bottom of 9.9% in FY15 and peaking at 15.2% in FY21.

Liabilities of households hit a low of 2.7% in FY16, from 3% in the previous fiscal and since then has been moving upwards, peaking at 5.7% in FY23. The numbers remained stagnant at 3% in FY15 and FY17 but moved up to 4.3% in FY18, fell marginally to 3.8% in next fiscal but rose again to 3.7% in FY20 then resumed its northward jaunt again to hit 3.8% in FY22.

Financial savings include savings in currency, which has more or less remained stagnant at 0.9%, in almost throughout the decade, except in FY17 -- the year of the note-ban when it swang to –2.1% but jumped back to record 2.8% in FY18 and then stabilised at 1 or about 1%. In FY23 it reverted to 0.9%. Other element of savings is deposits which has been losing sheen – 5.8% in FY14 to 4 % in FY23 after peaking at 6.3% in FY17, hitting a low of 3% in FY18. Shares and debentures have been moving up from 0.2% in FY14 to 0.8% in FY23, peaking at 1.1% in FY17. Other liabilities include claims on the government which has been more or less stable at under 1%, investment in mutual funds and provident funds which have also been marginally moving up.

Bank frauds up 166% to 36K in '24, amount falls

MUMBAI: The number of banking frauds has soared by 166% year-on-year in FY24. The numbers of such instances crossed 36,000 in the reporting year, sharply higher than the 13,564 cases reported in FY23. But the amount involved in total bank frauds almost halved (down by 46.7%) to ₹13,930 crore from ₹26,127 crore in the previous year, the RBI said in its annual report for the year. RBI said an assessment of bank group-wise fraud cases over past three years indicates while private sector banks reported maximum number of frauds, public sector banks continued to contribute maximum to the fraud amount. *ENS*

Q4 EARNINGS

Muthoot Finance profit up 17% on higher loan sales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RECORD gold prices leading to higher loan sales and the good show by its subsidiaries boosted the consolidated earnings of largest pureplay gold loan player Muthoot Finance, booking a 17% growth in net income at ₹1,182 crore for the March quarter over ₹1,009 crore in the year ago period.

For the full-year, the Kochi-based company posted a 22% rise in net profit at ₹4,468 crore, which it said it life time high earning. Total income rose 19% to ₹3,418 crore for Q4FY24. Loan book grew 25% to ₹89,079 crore as of March as against ₹71,497 crore last year. During the quarter, consolidated loan assets rose by 8%. Of the total AUM, as much as ₹75,327 crore are in the book of Muthoot Finance, up from ₹62,950 crore a year ago and the rest ₹13,752 crore from the subsidiaries, which grew from ₹8,547 crore.

From profit side, parent Muthoot Finance reported ₹1,050 crore, up 17%, ₹900 crore in the quarter and ₹4,029 crore for the year, a rise of 16%, while the subsidiaries chipped in with ₹132 crore of net income, up 21% for the quarter and ₹439 crore the full year, up 117% from ₹203 crore, the company said.

Group chairman George Jacob Muthoot said while consolidated loan book crossed ₹89,000 crore, standalone loan assets crossed ₹75,000 crore. The contribution of subsidiaries on loan assets rose to 15% from 12% last year.

FDI in manufacturing down 18% in FY24

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

DESPITE all government efforts to spruce up the manufacturing sector in the country, FDI inflows into the sector continue to decline after peaking in 2021-22.

The foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into the manufacturing sector in FY24 is one of the lowest in the past five years, according to the provisional FDI data published in the RBI annual report.

Manufacturing sectors received $9.3 billion FDI in FY24, which is 17.7% less than the $11.3 billion inflows in FY23. In FY22, the manufacturing sector received $16.3 billion in FDI.

FDI inflows across sectors have seen a decline in FY24. Computer services received $4.9 billion during the financial year as compared to $5.6 billion in FY23. The drop in financial services was much more prominent with FDI inflows of only $4.4 billion, a decline of 35% over the previous year. Retail and trade saw a 22.7% decline in FY24 at $4.1 billion.

The drop in FDI inflows in the communication services was 17.8% in FY24. However, FDI inflows in electricity transmission and generation saw a two-third increase from $3.3 billion in FY23 to $5.5 billion in FY24.

Total FDI inflows in FY24 dropped from $46 billion in FY23 to $44.4 in FY24.

Singapore remained the biggest source of FDI into India with $11.8 billion in FY24. However, it is $5.4 billion lower than the previous year. FDI inflows from Mauritius saw an increase 31% in FY24 to $8 billion.

Ever since the new tax treaty with Mauritius came into force from 1 April 2017, taking away several tax benefits, investors shifted their base to Singapore and channel FDIs into India.

The US with $5 billion and Netherlands with $4.9 billion were the other major contributors to FDI in India. FDI inflows from Japan shot up from $1.8 billion in FY23 to $3.2 in FY24. UAE contributed $2.9 billion in FY24, down from $3.4 billion in FY23.

Trade pacts help India cut deficits with UAE, Aus

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE trade pacts with Australia and the UAE seem to be working in India's favour as the trade deficit with both countries in FY24 declined vis-à-vis previous year. With Australia, the trade deficit fell to $8 billion from $12 billion in the previous year. With the UAE, India's trade deficit fell to $12.4 billion from $21 billion in last year.

Exports to the UAE rose by 12.71% to $35.62 billion in FY24 with gems and jewellery registering a growth of 39.34% to $8.04 billion and organic chemicals seeing a 38.25% rise to $0.88 billion. Mineral exports saw a decline by 5.13% on yearly basis to $8.23 billion in FY24 and electronic items by 3.05% YoY to $3.53 billion during the same year. The UAE's share in total Indian exports of 430 billion dollars stood at 8.1% in FY24.

Speaking of imports, total imports to UAE declined by 9.79% to $48 billion dollars in FY24 with minerals seeing a decrease of 36.35% on-year basis to $17.63 billion and fertilisers by 18.16% to $0.30 billion dollars. Meanwhile, gems and jewellery imports grew by 36% on year to $20.11 dollars and aircraft parts declined by 37.54% on year to $1.71 billion.

When it comes to Australia, mineral exports grew by 28.71% to $3.86 billion on yearly basis in FY24 and pharmaceutical products recorded a growth of 6.4% to 418.12 mln dollars. Chemical product exports fell by 49.5% on yearly basis to 66.86 mln dollars and gems and jewellery dipped by 13% to $0.29 billion. Total exports to Australia stood at $7.94 billion in FY24, up 14.23% from a year-ago period. On the other hand imports fell by 15% to $16.15 billion in FY24 with minerals seeing a decline of 27.5% to $11.021 billion and cotton by 5% to $0.14 billion. Imports of gems and jewellery increased by 91% to $2.01 billion.

The India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), signed on Feb 18, 2022, officially took effect on May 1, 2022, marking a historic milestone in the economic relations between the two nations.

Health insurer must approve cashless facility within one hour, says IRDAI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE insurance regulator on Thursday said that the health insurers should decide on the request for cashless authorisation within one hour of receipt of request, and that final authorization for discharge from hospital should not take more than three hours.

In a master circular on health insurance products issued on Wednesday, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) said that if there is any delay beyond three hours, the additional amount charged by the hospital should be borne by the insurer.

The circular further says that in the event of the death of the policyholder during the treatment, the insurer should immediately process the request for claim settlement, and get the mortal remains released from the hospital immediately.

The master circular on health insurance would repeal 55 other circulars.

The circular insists that health insurers should strive towards achieving facilitation of 100% cashless claim settlement in a time bound manner.

"The insurers shall endeavor to ensure that the instances of claims being settled through reimbursement are at bare minimum and only in exceptional circumstances," says the circular.

It further says that no claim can be repudiated without the approval of the Claims Review Committee which is required to take decision on repudiation of every claim.

The circular further says that a policyholder with multiple health insurance policies gets to choose the policy under which he/she can get the admissible claim amount. The primary insurer with whom claim is first submitted should then coordinate and facilitate settlement of balance amount from the other insurers.

EXPRESS READ

Hero Fincorp to hit IPO street with ₹4 cr issue

MUMBAI: The world's largest two-wheeler maker Hero Motocorp has decided to take its nonbanking subsidiary Hero Fincorp public with a ₹4,000 crore initial share sale. In an exchange filing it said the proposed issue approved by its board will comprise a fresh issue of shares valued at up to ₹4,000 crore, and offer for sale existing and eligible shareholders. *ENS*

NSE launches first electric vehicle index

NEW DELHI: NSE's index services subsidiary, NSE Indices Limited, on Thursday launched a new thematic index – Nifty EV & New Age Automotive index -- to track the performance of companies which form a part of the electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem or are involved in the development of new age automotive vehicles or related technology. *ENS*

HEATWAVE

Power demand reaches record high of 250 GW

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AS mercury touches new highs in the vast swathes of the country, power demand has grown significantly and hit a record high of 250 GW on Thursday (30 May 2024). This is the highest power demand met this summer, according to the power ministry data.

The previous peak of 243.27 GW was recorded in September 2023. On May 30, 2024, northern region achieved a record demand met, reaching an all-time high of 86.7 GW, while the western region also touched its maximum demand met of 74.8 GW as on. Also, all-India thermal generation hit an all-time high, achieving a peak of 176 GW (ex-bus), especially during non-solar hours.

"A key contributor in this has been strategic implementation of Section-11, which facilitated the maximisation of generation from imported coal based plants as well as gas based plants," said power ministry in a statement.

In Delhi, on Wednesday, the temperature soared to above 50 degrees Celsius, with similar conditions across the north region. The rise in demand prompted several states to set new peak demand records. Uttar Pradesh saw a peak of 28 GW, followed by Maharashtra and Gujarat at 27 GW and 22 GW, respectively, on May 29. In south, Tamil Nadu saw a maximum peak of 19 GW, and Karnataka saw 11 GW power demand. The ministry initially estimated a peak demand of 236 GW for the financial year (FY25), but later revised it upwards to 260 GW. The rise in temperature has prompted a rise in usage of air conditioners and other electricity-consuming cooling devices.

Earlier this year, the India Meteorological Department has also issued a warning of a warmer summer this year with frequent heatwaves. According to the Grid Controller of India, generation from all power sources totaled 5,814 million units (MU), out of which renewables accounted for 1,048 MU as of 29 May 2024. The peak energy demand grew 12.7% from 215.88 GW in 2022-23 to 243.27 GW in 2023-24.

Ensuring regulatory compliance is paramount for GCCs: Nasscom report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TRANSFER pricing is a key regulatory priority for Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India, followed by SEZ and STPI compliance and legislation governing employment practices, including hiring, working conditions and dispute resolution.

Nasscom, in collaboration with KPMG in India, on Thursday released the key findings of its study titled, 'GCCs in India: Building resilience for sustainable growth' at its annual GCC Conclave held in Bengaluru. The report says as GCCs continue to evolve and adapt, proactive engagement with regulatory frameworks will be paramount in ensuring sustained success and contributing to India's position as a global business hub.

India is estimated to have over 1,900 GCCs by 2025 with a market size of $60 billion and in Q4 CY2023 alone, 10 new GCCs were established in India and 60% of these cover engineering, research and development (ER&D), IT service and business process management (BPM). As of FY2023, India has over 1,580 GCCs, with an addition of multiple GCCs every quarter. The report says that GCCs are proactively addressing regulatory considerations through measures such as implementing robust compliance frameworks, conducting regular audits and engaging with regulatory authorities for guidance and clarification.

Speaking at the conclave, Sandeep Dutta, lead for India Business at Accenture, said, "For companies looking to succeed in the age of generative AI and advanced technologies, GCCs offer a clear path to scaling reinvention and unlocking unprecedented business value.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I had acquired the immoveable property bearing No. 633, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Further Extension of Sir M. Visweswaraya Nagara Layout, 9th Block, Bangalore measuring East to West 9.00 Meters, North to South 12 Meters, totally measuring 108.00 Square Meters by virtue of Will, 15-05-2013 executed by T. L. Padmavathamma in my favour, which is registered as Document No. JPN-3-00151/2020-21, Book III, stored in C.D. No. JPND1051, on 28-01-2021 in the office of the Sub-Registrar J. P. Nagar, Bangalore. Subsequently, I have sold the said property to Shri. Jagadeesh K who is absolute owner of the said property. I was in custody of all the original title deeds pertaining to the said property as on date of execution of said Sale Deed. That during the course of transit on 13-2-2024 I have lost all the previous Original Title Deeds i.e (i) Original Allotment Letter dated 11-04-2005 issued by BDA in favour of M. T. Krishnappa; (ii) Original Possession Certificate bearing P.C.R No. 24:05-06, dated 22-07-005; (iii) Original Absolute Sale Deed, dated 22-07-2005, executed by Bangalore Development Authority in favour of M. T. Krishnappa, registered as Document No. BDA-1-04923/2005-06 of Book I, stored in C.D. No. BDAD95, ON 23-07-2005 in the Office of the Additional District Registrar Bangalore City; and (iv) Original Gift Deed, dated 25-01-2012, executed by M. T. Krishnappa gifted the Schedule Property in favour of T. L. Padmavathamma, registered as Document No. NGB-1-08273/2011-12, Book I, stored in C.D. No. NGBD142 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore. In this regard I have lodged a Complaint on 15/02/2024 in Lost Report Nos. (i) 0933876/2024, (ii) 0933897/2024 and (iii) 0933942/2024 before the Police Unit Bangalore City. The General Public are hereby informed not to deal with the Schedule Property on the basis of the said lost document. Inspite of the Public Notice, anyone dealing on the basis of the said lost document will be doing so at their own risk and no title or authority will pass on the basis of the said lost document. The Public are further informed that any person/s tracing the said lost document may kindly deliver the same to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing immoveable property bearing No. 633, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Further Extension of Sir M. Visweswaraya Nagara Layout, 9th Block, Bangalore measuring East to West 9.00 Meters, North to South 12 Meters, totally measuring 108.00 Square Meters., together with a Residential Building constructed thereon having three squares, consisting of Ground Floor and bounded on the:

East by: Site No. 632, West by: Site No. 634
North by: Road, South by: Site No. 583

Place: Bangalore
Date: 31.05.2024

Sd/-
(Susheela. L.)
Residing at No. 06/19, 5th Cross, Near Vidya Peeta, Kathriguppe Main Road, Kathriguppe, Bangalore – 560 085

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my client **Smt. SHUBHA K.,** wife of Sri. G. P. Krishnananda, aged about 48 years, residing at No.486, 16th Cross, 5th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 102, is the owner of Sy.No. 192/3 (Old Sy.No.192) of Keeranagere Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, having acquired the same through Will, dtd: 20.03.2019, from her mother, who in turn purchased it under registered sale deed, dtd: 16.03.2016, reg. as document No.KNK-1-12526-2015-16, Book-I, stored in CD No. KNKD401, in the office of the sub-registrar, Kanakapura. She has lost the said **Original Sale Deed, dtd: 16.03.2016, reg. as document No.KNK-1-12526-2015-16, Book-I, stored in CD No. KNKD401,** while getting Photocopying/Xeroxing the said document at HSR Layout, on 24.05.2024 and in this behalf my client has also lodged **Police complaint on 29.05.2024 in Ref.No. 1075353/2024, at HSR Layout Police Station** to that effect. Hence, the Public are hereby informed that if any one finds the said original document of the above stated property, they may be returned to my client or to my address, for which suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and **parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No.192/3, measuring to an extent of 1** acre, situated at **Keeranagere Village**, Maralavadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk and Ramanagara District and bounded on:

East by : land in Sy.No.118; West by : land in Sy.No.192/2; North by : Road and land in Sy.No. 202; South by : remaining property of Vendor.

G.R. Gangadhara, Advocate
431, 2nd Floor, Alankar Pearl Plaza, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009. Mob: +91 9740296679
Email : grgangadhara@gmail.com
Place: Bengaluru Date: 29.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients Smt.Vijayalakshmi.R W/O.V.N.Rangaiah and Sri. Arjun. R. S/o.V.N.Rangaiah, both residing at # 2/8, 4th Main, Govindarajanagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 are the joint owners of the property bearing Municipal No.118, PID No. 36-149-118 measuring 8705.5 sq. fts situated Magadi Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru presently falling under BBMP Govindarajanagar Sub Division Ward No. 103.

That my clients have lost the original sale deed dated 09.10.1978 executed between K.N.Narayanappa (Owner) and V.N.Hanumanthiah (Purchaser) registered as document No.4151/78-79, Book No.I. Volume No.3110, at pages 74-76, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, registered on 20.01.1979 with respect to property referred above. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with any one on the basis of the said missing document. If anybody is in possession of the original sale deed cited above they are requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned address.

S.Hemachandra
Advocate
Office at: 1st Floor Krishnappa Building
Near Yallamma Temple, Anekal,
Bengaluru-562 106.
Mob.: 9538696908
email: shcnaidu@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENT

My client **K R Sheshadri** S/o K V Ramachandra, R/at: No.A1306, Liberty Square Apartment, 80 feet Road, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore South 560 109, has lost the Original Sale deed executed in favour of the previous Owners viz., B V Vasukiraman and Mrs. D N Meenakshi, registered at the Office of the SRO Kengeri as document No.029455/2004-05 dated 08.11.2004, pertaining to the Residential flat No.302 in 2nd floor, situated at **Bandemata Road, Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south taluk** and Lost article Report has been lodged at Police Unit: Bangalore City vide No.1061055/2024 dated 21.05.2024. The finder of the said Original Sale deed may kindly hand over the same to the Under mentioned Advocate, without dealing with it in any manner, whatsoever, immediately & oblige.

Sd/-

C N Balasubramanyam, Advocate,
No.115/A, 4th Cross, 13th Main,
BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore -560 068.
Mob. 9342866008
Bangalore Dated: 30.05.2024

IN THE COURT OF XXV ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH-Z3)
EXECUTION PETITION
No. 769/2023

BETWEEN: Mrs. M.A. Vaishali, Since Deceased by LRS, **1. Mr. M. A. Roy alias Shivakumar Roy** Since Deceased by LRS

1(a). Mrs. Bojamma, aged about 58 years, W/o Late M.A. Roy, #17 A, Kikkaralli Village and post, Somwarpet Taluk, Somwarpet, Garvale, Kodagu - 571 251. **1(b). Ms. Bhavana Ayyappa,** D/o. Late M.A. Roy, Near Anantha Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru South, Electronic City, Bengaluru- 560 100.

2. Mr. M.A. Chandra Kumar, aged about 65 years, S/o. M.S. Ayyappa, No.11 B Block, 11th Cross, Sri Sai Sarana Layout, 1st Phase, Bengaluru South, Electronic City, Bengaluru - 560 100. Represented by their GPA Holder, Mr. Lakshminarayan. H, aged about 50 years, S/o Hanumappa Reddy, No.278, 25th Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560 070 ...**Decree Holders**

AND: Mrs. Fathimunnissa, Since Dead by LRs & others ... **Judgment Debtors**

NOTICE TO THE JUDGEMENT DEBTOR No.1(c), (e), (f) and No.2

1(c) Abdul Khalid, S/o Abdul Wajid, aged about 52 years, **1(e) Bibi Hajira,** D/o Abdul Wajid, aged about 47 years, **1(f) Bibi Fathima,** D/o Abdul Wajid, aged about 53 years, **(2). Abdul Wajid,** S/o Abdul Khudoos, aged about 72 years, All are presently, Residing at site No.11, Municipal No.13, III Block East, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011.

WHEREAS the Decree Holder has filed the above Execution Petition No.769/2023 against you to execute the Judgement and Decree dated 03.04.2014 in O.S. No. 2459/1999 passed by the XXV City Civil & Session Judge (CCH-23), Bengaluru City, in relation to the Schedule Property against you. You are hereby given Notice to appear in this Court (CCH-23) in person or by a pleader on **22-06-2024 at 11:00 A.M.,** to answer the same, failing which the Execution Petition will be considered ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.11, comprised in Sy.No.83/3, situated at Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Corporation Div No.57, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet with constructed residential house of ACC Sheet roofed, bounded on: **East by:** Property No.14, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.12, **South by:** Site No.10

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 29-05-2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for DHR: **Kumar and Kumar**
Advocates.
F-113, Central Chambers, 2nd Main Road Gandhinagar, Bangalore- 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our clients 1. **Mr. Madhav .S. Jakati,** S/o.Srikant Jakati, 2.**Mr. Deepak .R. Deshpande,** S/o. Raghavendra Deshpande, to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Document No.**BGR-1-01683-2009-10**, CD No. BGRD26, in Book-I, dated: 26-09-2009, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Begur, Bengaluru is lost.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within **07 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant **Site No.66**, in Sy.No.341, Khatha No.738, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. B.D.S.ALN.SR(S) (28/2003-04), dated: 13-05-2003, Measuring E-W(37+30)/2feet and N-S (56+61)/2 feet total measuring 1960 Square Feet and bounded on: East by : Site No.67, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.54 & Road, South by : Private Property.

S R Law Advocates & Associates
No.690,1stMainRoad,Kamalanagara Market, Bengaluru-560079. M: 9006852599
E-Mail : srvakil.ka15@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is the absolute owner in peaceful possession of property bearing Site No.346, BBMP Katha No.2/1, 2/2, 103/346, (earlier within the limits of Kattigenahalli Village Grama Panchayat) situated at 6 th Cross, 3 rd Main Road, M. S. Nagar 4 th Stage, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 sq. ft. and Property is bounded on **East by :** Road; **West by :** Site No.359 and 360, **North by :** Site No.347, **South by :** Site No.345, and my client acquired the Said property from Tejpal J Kothari, through a registered Sale Deed, dated 18.05.2023. Whereas my client states that while in transit, he has lost the original Documents pertaining to the aforesaid Property and details of the Documents are listed below:

I) Sale deed, Doc.No.YAN-1-23655-2006-07, Book I, CD No.YAND258, dated 04/12/2006,

(ii) General Power of Attorney, Doc. No. BSG-4-00075-2013-14, Book 4, CD No.BSGD210, dated 17/06/2013,

(iii) Agreement of Sale, Doc.No.GNR-1-04651-2015-16, Book 1, CD No.GNRD115, dated 04/02/2016,

(iv) Agreement of Sale, Doc. No.MLS-1-02336-2016-17, Book 1, CD No.MLSD121, dated 20/10/2016.

(v) Cancellation of Sale Agreement, Doc. No.GNR-1-02719-2016-17, Book I, CD No. GNRD124, dated 26/10/2016.

Whereas my client has made Search of the aforesaid original documents, inspite of his best efforts the above said original documets have not been traced out so far. In this behalf my client has lodged complaint on 23.05.2024 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore (Vide Serial No.1065341). If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned lost Documents or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address.

I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, Opp: Seshadripuram P.O,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore- 560 020. Off: 080-23462357, (Mob) 9845105603,
Date: 30-05-2024

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: HiringBlacksmith-SNT-15No, Dated: 27.05.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Outsourcing Blacksmiths for assistance in S&T maintenance activities over Bengaluru Division.	Rs. 1,29,90,120/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 18.06.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer
PUB/122/AAV/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Bengaluru**
South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sale Deed dated 26.12.2000 registered as document No. 8633 in Book 1 Volume 4750 at pages 51-60 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Bengaluru South Taluk on 20/01/2001 executed by M/s Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., in favour of Dr. Ajith Kumar Hegde S/o late K.V. Hegde in respect of Apartment SB 214 in Vijaya Enclave, situated at Vijaya Bank Colony, Bengaluru 560076 has been lost. Who ever found please call Mobile No. 9845609157 or hand over nearby Police Station.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Malleshwaram Division, 2nd Cross, Jaladarshini Layout, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560054.

No: EE(MLM)/TN/E-Pro-01/2024-25 Date: 30-05-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders on item rate basis from the eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in Mathikere Sub Division. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 37,500/-**
2	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period in Malleshwaram Sub Division. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Proposals is **10-06-2024 upto 16.00 Hours. 3)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **11-06-2024 after 16.30 Hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals: **After approval of Technical Proposals through e-Procurement.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Malleshwaram Division, BBMP.

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

E-Mail : manmulengg@gmail.com, Tele: 08232-274571

IFT NO: MMU/Civil/E-Procu./Tender -121/2024-25 Date : 29.05.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Mandya Dist. Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., invites tenders through e-Procurement from eligible Tenderer's for **Construction of Pandavapura Sub office for Manmul.** Qty: **01 Job**, EMD (Rs.) : **4,96,750/-**, No. of Calls : **2nd Call.**

Tender Schedules may be downloaded from : **30-05-2024 to 29-06-2024 upto 17.00 hrs.** Pre Bid meeting : **14-06-2024 at 11.00hrs.** Last date for submission of Tender : **29-06-2024 upto 17.00 hrs.** Opening of Technical Tender (Part-1) on : **01-07-2024 after 11.00 hrs.** Opening of Commercial Tender (Part-2) on : **Will be Intimated.** Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-Procurement portal version-2 **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216,** e-mail:**hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.** For more information contact **Manager (Engg) Mobile No. 9535773140.**

Sd/- Managing Director

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಶಾರದಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ,
ಕಾರವಾರ–581301 ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08382–220336

Email: domuttarakannada@gmail.com Web:https://dom.karnataka.gov.in
Twitter id: @WelfareUttara

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಅಸಂ:ಟೆಂಡರ್:ನಿಆರ್–:2024–25. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–05–2024

: ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :

ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರ ಬಾಲಕ / ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಎ.ಪಿ.ಜೆ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಕಲಾಂ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಮೌಲಾನಾ ಆಜಾದ ಮಾದರಿ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಲೂಕಾ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ "ಸಿ" ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ "ಡಿ" ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಾದ ದತ್ತಾಂಶ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು, ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು, ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು, ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಸ್ಟಾಫ್ ನರ್ಸ ಹಾಗೂ ಜವಾನ ಹುದ್ದೆಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದಿಂದ ಆರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31–05–2024 ರಿಂದ ದಿ: 24–06–2024ರ ವರೆಗೆ Website:kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24–06–2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ–581301

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Jayanagar 4th T Block branch
364, 16th Main Road
Jayanagar 4th T Block
Bengaluru-560041, Karnataka, India
Ph : 080-2665129
E- Mai l ID :cb0471@canarabank.com

Possession Notice
[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.12.2023** calling upon the borrower **(1) M/s.Sri Mahalakshmi Constructions (2) Smt.Saptha A P, Partner – Guarantor/Mortgagor, (3) Sri.Sandeep P, Partner – Guarantor/Mortgagor and (4) Sri.Pattabiraman C - Guarantor/Mortgagor** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.11,65,79,280.92 only** (Rupees Eleven Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty and Paise Ninety Two only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Directors/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Directors/Guarantors/Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **30th** day of **MAY** of the year **2024**.

The Borrower/Directors/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.11,65,79,280.92 only** (Rupees Eleven Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty and Paise Ninety Two only) and further interest, incidental expenses and costs thereon.

The Borrower/Directors/Guarantors/Mortgagors's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property - [Details of security assets]: All that piece and parcel of the vacant Site/residential plot Bearing No: A-13, Old Khata No: 87/3, BBMP No: 138-87/3-A-13, New BBMP Khata No: 1265/1/1921/1294/87/3/12A,13A, "BTS Layout, at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South taluk, Bengaluru. Property is consisting of East to West 63 feet and North to South: 40 feet totally 2520 SFT standing in the name of Smt. Saptha A P and property is bounded by East by: Road, West by: House List No: A-5, North by: House List No: A-12 and South by: House List No: A-14

Name of Title holder : Smt.Saptha A P D/o **Sri.A N Purushothama (Ravi)**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 30.05.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Uttarahalli Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20/06/2024** for recovery of **Rs.39,65,326/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Six Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Smt.Jayashree.S.H W/o Late Sathish K M, Smt.Siddalingamma K M M/o Late Sathish K M** (Borrowers) and all other legal heirs, as on 30.05.2024 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.32,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,20,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and parcel of Flat No.FF-1, (2BHK) Forth Floor, "SV Alphyne" Composite Site Nos.9,10,11 and 12, Old V P Katha No.9,10,11 and 12, Present BBMP Katha No.9,10,11,12 Situated at Raghuvanahalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring Super build up area of 1000 Sq Ft together with 200 Sq Ft undivided share & bounded on the : East by : Private property, West by : Road & Temple Property, North by : Temple Property, South By : Property belongs to Renukappa & Private Property

Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction :https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date: 30.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1. **Borrower: M/s Himadri Stones and Tiles**, Partnership firm,S No. 221/3A4, 222/1A, 221/3AC, Addagurikki Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri 635117.
2. **Partner / Guarantor: Mr N Prakash Singh S/o Mr Narayan Singh**, No.7, Devidas Building, Karpura Adamsab Lane, Near Dharmaraj Temple, Nagarathpet, Bangalore North,Bangalore, Karnataka 560002.
3. **Partner/ Guarantor: Mr Pintu Singh S/o Rewat Singh,** No.54, 2nd Floor Bafna Mansion, Nagarathpet main road, Dharmaraya Swamy Temple, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560002.
4. **Guarantor / Mortgagor: Mr Dalpath Singh S/o Mr B Rewat Singh**, No.54, Bafna Mansion, Near town hall, Nagarathpet, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560002.
5. **Guarantor / Mortgagor: Mr Govind Singh,** No.7, 1st floor, Devidas building, Nagarthpet Main Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560002.

Sub: Your loan account/s SOD – 6582041916 with Indian Bank Hosur branch – Reg.

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of **Rs.35,89,758/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight only)** and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 13.05.2024 till date of repayment.

The bank issued notice under the Act on 13.05.2024 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 35,89,758/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight only)** as on 12.05.2024. The notice sent to you by registered post has been returned unserved.

Therefore, all of you and each of you are hereby called upon to pay the amount due as on 13.05.2024 date viz- **Rs.35,89,758/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight only)** together with interest from this date till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice issued under Sec.13(2) failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the bank.

This notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the bank – including its right to proceed with DRT/RO of DRT/DRAT/Court.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

Mortgaged assets:- Properties belonging to Mr Dalpath Singh: In Alur village of Hosur taluk and also attached to Shoolagiri Sub Registration District and Krishnagiri Registration District of Krishnagiri District and also attached to the Village Panchayat limits of Alur and Union council of Shoolagiri.

1. S.No. 321/2 Dry Extent Hec.0.95.5, Asst.Rs.2.05 np., (In Ac.2.36 cents) in this as per new sub division S No. 321/2B Dry Extent Hec. 0.61.0, Asst.Rs.1.69 np., (In Ac.1.51 cents) out of this an extent of Hec.0.30.0, Asst.Rs.0.83 np., (In Ac 0.74 cents) and situated within the following boundaries: On the Eastern side: S No.330/1B belonging to Dalpath Singh, On the Western side: S No. 321/3 Alur Panchayat Road, On the Northern side: S No.321/2B belonging to Govind singh, On the Southern side: S No.322 and 329 belonging to Chikkonappa and others

2. S.No. 330/1 Dry Extent Hec.1.72.0, Asst.Rs.1.07 np., (In Ac.4.25 cents) in this as per new sub division S No. 330/1B Dry Extent Hec. 0.20.0, Asst.Rs.0.12 np., (In Ac.0.50 cents) out of this an extent of Hec.0.10.5, Asst.Rs.0.07 np., (In Ac 0.26 cents) and situated within the following boundaries: On the Eastern side: S No.330/1C belonging to Narayanappa and Muni Siddappa, On the Western side: S No. 321/2B belonging to Dalpath Singh, On the Northern side: S No.330/1B belonging to Govind singh, On the Southern side: S No. 329 belonging to Chikkonappa and others, Thus Item Nos.1 and 2 making a total extent of Ac.1.00, Asst Rs.0.90 np.

Properties belonging to Mr Govind Singh: In Alur village of Hosur taluk and also attached to Shoolagiri Sub Registration District and Krishnagiri Registration District of Krishnagiri District and also attached to the Village Panchayat limits of Alur and Union council of Shoolagiri.

1. S.No. 321/2 Dry Extent Hec.0.95.5, Asst.Rs.2.05 np., (In Ac.2.36 cents) in this as per new sub division S No. 321/2B Dry Extent Hec. 0.61.0, Asst.Rs.1.69 np., (In Ac.1.51 cents) out of this an extent of Hec.0.31.0, Asst.Rs.0.87 np., (In Ac 0.76½ cents) together with one bore well with 3HP electric motor pump set and all situated within the following boundaries: On the Eastern side: S No.330/1A and S No.330/1B belonging to Govind Singh, On the Western side: S No. 321/1, 320 and 321/3 Alur Panchayat Road, On the Northern side: S No.322/2A belonging to Narayanappa and others, On the Southern side: S No.321/2B belonging to Dalpath singh

2. S.No. 330/1 Dry Extent Hec.1.72.0, Asst.Rs.1.07 np., (In Ac.4.25 cents) in this as per new sub division S No. 330/1B Dry Extent Hec. 0.20.0, Asst.Rs.0.12 np., (In Ac.0.50 cents) out of this an extent of Hec.0.09.5, Asst.Rs.0.06 np., (In Ac 0.23½cents) and situated within the following boundaries: On the Eastern side: S No.330/1C belonging to Narayanappa and Muni Siddappa, On the Western side: S No. 321/2B belonging to Govind Singh, On the Northern side: S No.330/1A belonging to Naryanappa and others, On the Southern side: S No. 330/1B belonging to Dalpath singh

Thus Item Nos.1 and 2 making a total extent of Ac.1.00, Asst Rs.0.93 np.

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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **10/07/2024,** for recovery of **₹ 74,68,923.06 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty eight thousand nine hundred and twenty three and paise six Only),** as on **29-05-2024** under the loan account No. 15827300002812 as claimed in OA with further interest and costs from **(1).Mr. H V Raghunandhan,** S/o H R Venkatesh, **(2).Mrs. Ramya M P,** W/o H V Venkatesh, Both R/at; (a) No.32/291/A, Kadugodi, Bengaluru-560067, (b) No.130/D, J C S T N Block, Kuvempunagara, Mysore JT Extension, Mysore-570023, (c) Apartment No.105, First Floor, "Miyans Green Residency" Celebrity Lake View, Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. 560105.

The reserve price will be **Rs.27,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,70,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only).

Description of the immovable property

Particulars of property: All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment No.105, First Floor, measuring super built up area of 1145 sq.ft in the Apartment complex known as "Miyans Green Residency" with 229 sq.ft of undivided share, right and interest in the land and flat is bounded on East by:Set Back, West by: Corridor, North by: Set Back and South by: Lift & Staircase together with one covered car parking slot at Stilt floor and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas along with all rights, interest and privileges thereon, situated at site No.112 and Site no.113, with PID no.150200103200201171/240/112 and PID No.150200103200201172/240/113 formed in

India vs SA series: Reddy set for return in all formats

Arundhati Reddy is set to return in all formats after getting a callback for India's seven-match series against South Africa starting on June 16. Jemimah Rodrigues, who missed out on the series against Bangladesh due to injury, has also found a place in the squad but her selection is subject to fitness. MA Chidambaram Stadium will host one-off Test and three T20Is.

SMALL NATION, BIG DREAM

Uganda's Alpesh is set to fulfil his father's dream, **Firoz Mirza** traces his journey so far...

WHEN Uganda sealed the 20th and final spot for the T20 World Cup in November last year, thousands of miles apart in Mumbai, Ravilal Ramjani was the happiest man. The reason was quite obvious. He had dreamt of watching his son Alpesh Ramjani play on the biggest stage, and now it is finally going to be true. But fate would have other things in store. Ravilal passed away in January this year and his dream remained a dream.

Uganda will take on Afghanistan in their maiden appearance in Guyana on June 3 (June 4 India time) with all-rounder Alpesh being their key player. Unfortunately, Ravilal will not be able to watch and savour the moment. The 29-year-old Alpesh, however, strongly believes his father will be watching him from heaven.

"My father always wanted me to play at the highest level. He was there when we qualified for the T20 World Cup but now he is not there to see me do that. But I am quite sure he would be watching me playing from heaven. With his blessings and love, I am going to play at the highest level in the World Cup and he would be one of the happiest persons to see me doing that," Alpesh told this daily from the West Indies.

Uganda skittled Rwanda for 65 before reaching the target in 8.5 overs to clinch the second place in the Africa Qualifier behind already-qualified Namibia. On their way to the qualification, they also trounced Zimbabwe denying them a place in the marquee event.

"One of my best motivators was my father but I lost him this January. It impacted me a lot because he was the one who used to motivate me, he was the one who used to encourage me to just keep pursuing my dream and passion. In my life, he had never stopped me from playing cricket irrespective of challenges life throws at you. With his blessings and with his encouraging words, I am still here playing cricket and making sure I fulfil his dream of playing cricket at the highest level. I know his blessings will always be there with me," said the cricketer.

Uganda players during a training session at the Lugogo Cricket Oval in Kampala | AFP

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP WEST INDIES & USA 2024 JUNE 1-29

A COUNTDOWN

Alpesh topped the list of most wickets in T20I cricket with 55 scalps last year. He also occupies the first place as far as best career economy rate in the shortest format is concerned with an economy of 4.74.

Alpesh is from the famed cradle of cricket — the Mumbai Maidans. He had played alongside the likes of Shreyas Iyer, Shivam Dube and Suryakumar Yadav. But Covid pandemic meant he lost his job and his father suffered a huge loss in the construction business.

Since his family friend and Mumbai player Dinesh Nakrani was playing cricket in Uganda, Alpesh shifted to the country in April 2022. "It (Covid) has been a very difficult period for everyone. Unfortunately, I lost my job during that period and came to Uganda in search of a job. My friend Dinesh Nakrani called me here and advised me to play in the national league in Uganda. It was a completely new world for me. Coming from Mumbai and playing here in Uganda. But people here are very welcoming, warm and they never let me feel that I am a newcomer. Thanks to my seniors who backed me. This gave me the proper opportunity to flourish and blossom. The faith Uganda cricket association has shown in me has really helped me in developing as a cricket."

Alpesh was all praise for the International Cricket Council and Uganda Cricket for taking efforts to popularise the sport in the African nation. "It's now one of the most popular sports in the country after rugby and football especially after we qualified for the WC. Our ministry of sports is taking every effort to make sure the sport develops in the country. People here, especially youngsters, are taking up cricket. Cricket is being played at school level now. Here I would like to thank UCA as they are making sure the youngsters are picked at the right stage and get training under able guidance," he said.

They might have qualified but the paths hereafter will be difficult and the first hurdle will be playing under lights as the country hardly has the facility. "The team has very little experience of playing under lights. But under coach Abhay (Sharma) sir, we are making sure that we train under lights. Before the event our management also requested you give us more training sessions under lights so that we can adapt to it during the tournament."

His favourite player is former India skipper, MS Dhoni, but explosive Mumbai batter Surya will be the one Alpesh will watch closely during the tournament. "I admire Dhoni for the kind of player he is. In T20s, Surya is my favourite. It's always a pleasure to watch him bat. Also playing alongside him, and seeing his journey, he is one of my favourite cricketers. I congratulate him as well as Shivam for making it to the national team. Their journey inspires me as well as all of us who have played together at various Maidans of Mumbai."

Uganda might be considered minnows in the world of cricket but for Alpesh and players like him it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to showcase their skills. No matter how the tournament unfolds for them, they are motivated enough to leave their mark at the highest level. For Alpesh, realising the dream of his late father will be an added motivation and he certainly would make sure he comes true to his father's expectations.

> **My father always wanted me to play at the highest level. He was there when we qualified for the T20 World Cup but now he is not there to see me do that. But I am quite sure he would be watching me playing from heaven.** — Alpesh Ramjani

Contenders, dark horses and the newcomers

Two semifinal favourites in West Indies and New Zealand will compete with Afghanistan, Uganda and Papua New Guinea in Group C. A look...

NEW ZEALAND

Strengths: They always come together in global events. The Kane Williamson-led squad is one of the most experienced there is and will be expected to reach the semifinals at the very least.

Drawbacks: Some of their batters might struggle on sluggish surfaces, especially the top-order. That is where they will be depending on the likes of Glenn Philips and Jimmy Neesham.

WCs won: Nil

SCHEDULE

Jun 8: vs AFG; **Jun 13:** vs WI; **Jun 15:** vs Uganda; **Jun 17:** vs PNG

AFGHANISTAN

Strength: They have one of the strongest spin attacks led by Rashid Khan, the third-highest wicket-taker in the format. Having beaten Sri Lanka and Ireland recently, they will be confident and what more, they could cause an upset against both NZ and WI.

Drawbacks: Rahmanullah Gurbaz is the lone star at the top. They have quite a few anchors in the middle before the hitters kick in. Afghanistan will have to be a lot more proactive with the bat.

WCs won: Nil

SCHEDULE

Jun 4: vs Uganda; **Jun 8:** vs NZ; **Jun 14:** vs PNG; **Jun 18:** vs WI

WEST INDIES

Strengths: For starters, they have the home advantage. Then comes the series of superstars they have in the format. Albeit not as strong as the teams of the past, trust WI to be the contenders in this format.

Drawbacks: The Rovman Powell-led side is filled with all-rounders and will be relying heavily on their batting prowess. They will be expecting Gudakesh Motie and Akeal Hosein to do the heavylifting in the spin department.

WC won: 2012, 2016

SCHEDULE

Jun 2: vs PNG; **Jun 9:** vs Uganda; **Jun 12:** vs NZ; **Jun 18:** vs AFG

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Strength: They know what it is like to be at the highest competitive level having played in the 2021 edition. Tony Ura has been in good form and so is Charles Amini, and they are coming into the WC with a series win against Nepal and draw against Malaysia.

Drawbacks: Not much experience against the top teams and they will be starting the campaign against co-hosts West Indies. The lack of experience in the conditions will not help them either.

WCs won: Nil

SCHEDULE

Jun 2: vs WI; **Jun 6:** vs Uganda; **Jun 14:** vs AFG; **Jun 17:** vs NZ

UGANDA

Strength: Toppers in the African Qualifiers, they had a stellar run in 2023. They do not have scars of the past and come in as a breath of fresh air. Alpesh Ramjani and Dinesh Nakrani will hold the key for Brian Masaba's side.

Drawbacks: Once again, experience comes into the picture. Their last international contest was during the African Games 2023/24 in March and have not played any international cricket since.

WCs won: Nil

SCHEDULE

Jun 4: vs AFG; **Jun 6:** vs PNG; **Jun 9:** vs WI; **Jun 15:** vs NZ

EXPRESS READ

Tamil Nadu's Seelan records hard-fought win

HONG KONG: India's Rathika Seelan advanced to the quarterfinals of the fourth leg of the Hong Kong PSA Challenge Cup with a 3-2 win over local challenger Ka Huen Leung. The sixth-seeded Indian edged out Leung 4-11, 5-11, 11-4, 11-4, 11-7 in the second round in Hong Kong on Wednesday after receiving a bye in the opening round. The Tamil Nadu player, who won her maiden Professional Squash Association Tour title at the HCL Squash Tour in Indore last weekend, will meet third-seeded Malaysian Sehveetrraa Kumar next.

FC Goa's Brandon Fernandes set to depart

MARGAO: Indian Super League side FC Goa on Thursday said midfielder Brandon Fernandes will leave the club after his contract ends this summer. The 29-year-old Fernandes, who joined FC Goa in 2017, netted 17 goals in 130 outings for the club. Fernandes also holds the record for most assists in the club's history (31). FC Goa CEO Ravi Puskar said in a statement released on the club's website, "While he leaves us today, Brandon will always be welcomed back to FC Goa in whatever capacity he may choose with open arms."

Jr men's hockey team beat Germany in shootout

BREDA (NETHERLANDS): India concluded their junior hockey teams' tour of Europe with a gritty shootout win over Germany by the men's side, while the women were held to a 2-2 draw by Orange Rood club. The men's team won 3-1 on penalties after a 1-1 stalemate in regulation time in their match. Gurjot Singh, Dilraj Singh, and Manmeet Singh scored one each in the shoot-out after Mukesh Toppo struck off a rebound from a penalty corner in the 33rd minute.

OLY QUALIFIERS

Jaismine makes promising start

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

JAISMINE Lamboria is on an important quest at the moment. After the Parveen Hooda debacle, which saw India lose the women's 57-kg Olympic quota, Jaismine was in the forefront as she was handed the task at the eleventh hour to try and regain the said quota in the 2nd World Qualification Tournament in Bangkok.

Even though Jaismine had competed in the 60kg category during the 1st Qualifying event, it goes without saying it was a huge opportunity for the 22-year-old from Haryana.

And she couldn't have hoped for a brighter start as she posted a comprehensive win in her first bout in Bangkok on Thursday. She was too strong against Mahsati Hamzayeva of Azerbaijan in the Round of 32 clash.

Sachin Siwach (57kg), Amit Panghal (51kg) and Sanjeet Kumar (92kg) also advanced. Siwach beat Turkey's Batuhan Ciftci 5-0 in the last 16. Sanjeet matched Siwach's scorecard against Luis Sanchez of Venezuela.

Pragg claims maiden classical win vs Carlsen

AGENCIES @ Stavanger (Norway)

INDIAN Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa crushed world number one Magnus Carlsen for the first time in Classical format to emerge as the sole leader in the Norway chess tournament here. Having beating him a few times in online and faster versions of the game and after losing to him in the finale of the last World Cup, Praggnanandhaa finally got past the home favourite in what would be known as a clear classical triumph.

Following the third-round win, the 18-year-old Indian now leads the men's section with 5.5 points in all, half a point clear of USA's Fabiano Caruana who scored his first victory in classical against reigning world champion Ding Liren of China. Carlsen, on three points, looks like a distant third for now in the updated standings but with each classical win worth three points, this might not hold for too long. Hikaru Nakamura of United States, Firouzja Alireza of France and Liren are all joint fourth currently on 2.5 points in the six-player double round-robin contest. "I wish Magnus would take similar risks against us old folks," said Nakamura on Carlsen's choice of playing a risky battle against Praggnanandhaa. Classical chess, also known as slow chess, allows players significant amount of time to make their moves, usually at least one hour. Carlsen and Praggnanandhaa had drawn their previous three encounters in this format.

In the women's event, Praggnanandhaa's elder sister R Vaishali maintained her sole lead after getting past Anna Muzychuk of Norway in the Armageddon game after drawing the Classical. **Results: Men:** R Praggnanandhaa (Ind, 5.5) beat Magnus Carlsen (Nor, 3) 3-0; Fabiano Caruana (Usa, 5) beat Ding Liren (Chn, 2.5) 3-0; Hikaru Nakamura (Usa, 2.5) beat Firouzja Alireza (Fra, 2.5) 1.5-1. **Women:** Anna Muzychuk (Ukr, 3) lost to R Vaishali (Ind, 5.5) 1-1.5; Koneru Humpy (Ind, 3) beat Tinglie Lei (Chn, 4) 1-1.5; Pia Cramling (Swe, 3) lost to Wenjun Ju (Chn, 1-1.5.

Vithya stands out in Indian GP

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

IT was a mixed day for athletes from Tamil Nadu who could not make the best use of the familiar conditions at the 2nd Indian Grand Prix athletic meet held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet here on Thursday. The event is being organised by Tamil Nadu Athletic Association under the aegis of Athletic Federation of India.

In hot and humid conditions, the athletes vied with one another for top honours. R Vithya Ramraj from Tamil Nadu was one of the standouts. Vithya got off to a fast start in the women's 400m hurdles and held on to the lead while navigating the bend. She went on to maintain her advantage before a strong finish. She crossed the finish line in 57.28 seconds, finishing ahead of Ramandeep Kaur of Punjab, who clocked 1:01.60s. Mugada Sireesha of Andhra Pradesh took the final spot on the podium with a timing of 1:03.06. In the 400 (Race A) metres dash, Vithya clocked 53 secs to pocket the gold. Sinchal Kaveramma of Karnataka bagged the silver medal with a timing of 53.7s while Aishwarya Mishra of Maharashtra settled for a bronze medal with a timing 53.79s.

The men in action during the 400m hurdles event in Chennai on Thursday | P JAWAHAR

Results: Women: Javelin throw: A Kumari (Bihar) 47.75m; H Neelakanda (TN) 47.47m; L Choudhary (Raj) 42.09m; **Shot put:** Abha Khatua (Maha) 17.13m; Sharmila M (TN) 12.90m; Vaishnavi B (TN) 12.82m; **200m:** S Nanda (Odi) 24.29; Daneshwari AT (Kar) 25.06; Dhivya J (TN) 25.26; **Pole vault:** Baranica Elangovan (TN) 4.00m; M Jaison (Ker) 3.90m; Karthika V (TN) 3.10m; **400m hurdles:** Vithya (TN) 57.28; Ramandeep Kaur (Pun) 1:01.60; Mugada Sireesha (AP) 1:03.06; **400m Race A:** Vithya (TN) 53.00; Sinchal Kaveramma (Kar) 53.7; Aishwarya Mishra (Maha) 53.79; **Race 2:** Anankha BA (Ker) 54.37; Nthaliea (TN) 54.83; R Kaur (Pun) 57.40; **Triple jump:** Pavithra G (Kar) 13.14m; Asha (TN) 12.98m; Sharvari (Maha) 12.95m; 5000m: Beby (UP) 17:30.91; Sanghamitra Mahata (Jha) 17:39.71; 3. Pooja (Raj) 18:09.57. **Men: 400m hurdles Race A:** J Madari Palliyalil (Ker) 49.94; Santhosh Kumar T (TN) 50.14; Sathish K (TN) 51.46; **200m Race A:** Nalubothu Shanumaga S (AP) 21.18; V Oori Manohar (TN) 21.70; T Arasu (TN) 21.92; **Race B:** Manav R (TN) 21.7; Santhosh S (TN) 21.94; M Kumar S (TN) 22.19; **1500m:** Ashok (Odi) 3:50.44; Priyanshu U (Utt) 3:50.60; A Gopi (Ker) 3:51.90; **Shot put:** Parveen (Har) 16.21m; S Ebenzer (TN) 15.24; **Javelin throw:** Vikash Sharma (Utt) 52.78m; **400m Race A:** Santhosh Kumar T (TN) 46.46; K Avinash (TN) 47.66; Kapil Haryana (47.66); **Race B:** A Babu (TN) 47.75; N Kumar (TN) 48.26; R Kumar (TN) 48.98; **Race C:** Kaven SK (TN) 48.44; K Khokran (Utt) 50.57; A Yadav (Delhi) 53.29; Pole Vault: Yugendran (TN) 5.20m; M Gowtham (TN) 5.10m; Sidharth AK (Ker) 4.90m.

Treesa-Gayatri pull off big win; Sindhu loses

AGENCIES @ Singapore

PV SINDHU suffered yet another setback against Carolina Marin, but the rising Indian women's doubles pair of Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand stunned World No 2 Baek Ha Na and Lee So Hee of South Korea to enter the quarterfinals at the Singapore Open on Thursday. Double Olympic medallist Sindhu blew away an 18-15 lead in the decider to go down to familiar rival Marin in a thrilling 21-13, 11-21, 20-22 women's singles last-16 match. It was Sindhu's sixth loss on the trot against her arch-rival dating back from 2018.

However, the Commonwealth Games bronze medallist duo of Treesa and Gayatri kept the Indian flag flying by eliminating

Baek and Lee 21-9, 14-21, 21-15 in close to one-hour battle. This was the World No 30 Indian duo's maiden win from three meetings against the World No 2 Korean pair. The Baek-Lee duo was error-prone as Treesa and Gayatri held a commanding 18-9 lead before taking the opening game without much fuss. The Indian duo allowed the South Koreans to bounce back, committing unforced errors in the second game as the match went to the deciding third game.

The rival pairs exchanged some powerful smashes and were locked 8-all before the Indian duo took a slender two-point lead at the final mid-game break. They continued to play with aggression and reeled off six points in succession to make it 16-9 and seal a memorable win.

In the men's singles, World No 10 HS Prannoy, seeded eighth, lost to Kenta Nishimoto, ranked 11th in the world, of Japan 13-21, 21-14, 15-21 in a 45-minute match.

FRENCH OPEN

Straightforward victory for defending champion Djokovic

AGENCIES @ Paris

NOVAK Djokovic reached the French Open last 32 for the 19th successive year on Thursday as Roland Garros organisers banned alcohol from the stands in an effort to counter growing complaints from players over disrespectful, rowdy fans.

Defending champion Djokovic cracked 43 winners past Spain's 63rd-ranked Roberto Carballes Baena to canter to a 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 win.

The three-time champion, seeking a record 25th Grand Slam title, goes on to face either Gael Monfils of France or Italian 30th seed Lorenzo Musetti.

Novak Djokovic hit 43 winners against Roberto Carballes Baena on Thursday | AFP

SELECT RESULTS (Rd 2): Men: N Djokovic (SRB x1) bt R Carballes Baena (ESP) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; A Zverev (GER x4) bt D Goffin (BEL) 7-6 (4), 6-2, 6-2; D Medvedev (RUS x5) bt M Kecmanovic (SRB) 6-1, 5-0 - retired; S Korda (USA x27) bt K Soon-woo (KOR) 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; G Dimitrov (BUL x10) bt F Marozsan (HUN) 6-0, 6-3, 6-4. **Women:** A Potapova (RUS) bt V Golubic (SUI) 6-2, 6-2; D Vekic (CRO) bt M Kostyuk (UKR x18) 7-5, 6-4; D Yastremska (UKR x30) bt W Yafan (CHN) 6-2, 6-0; E Svitolina (UKR x15) bt D Parry (FRA) 6-4, 7-6 (3); E Rybakina (KAZ x4) bt A Rus (NED) 6-3, 6-4; P Badosa (ESP) bt Y Putintseva (KAZ) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; A Sabalenka (BLR x2) bt M Uchijima (JPN) 6-2, 6-2.

Djokovic holds a 19-0 winning record against Monfils and has defeated Musetti four times in five meetings.

However, the Italian gave the Serb a major scare at the French Open in 2021 when he won the first two sets before having to retire injured in the decider. "It was a difficult match against Roberto. He hit a lot of very good and precise shots," said Djokovic.

"The last game of the first set I played really well and started to play at a higher level. At the end of the match I was then playing very well."

Also easing through to the third round on another rain-hit day in the French capital were women's title contenders Aryna Sabalenka and Elena Rybakina. However, the behaviour of fans at the tournament, which was brought into focus by Belgium's David Goffin's claim that he had chewing gum spat at him, prompted a series of measures to clampdown on loutish behaviour.

"Alcohol has been allowed in the stadiums until now but that's over," tournament director Amelie Mauresmo told reporters.

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A major union representing tens of thousands of people at South Korean tech giant Samsung Electronics said workers will go on strike for the first time ever, potentially threatening key global semiconductor supply chains. A spokesperson said union members, around 20 percent of the company workforce, would use annual leave to strike for one day on June 7 over wages

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FRUGAL INNOVATION

MAKING AI WORK FOR EVERYONE IN INDIA

IN a world where innovation is often synonymous with expensive technology and vast resources, frugal innovation stands out as a beacon of simplicity, resourcefulness, and creativity. This mindset has the potential to address some of the most pressing challenges of our time. India's approach to innovation, particularly in artificial intelligence (AI), exemplifies this ethos, offering scalable, efficient solutions that are mindfully frugal with resources.

AI is Amazing India

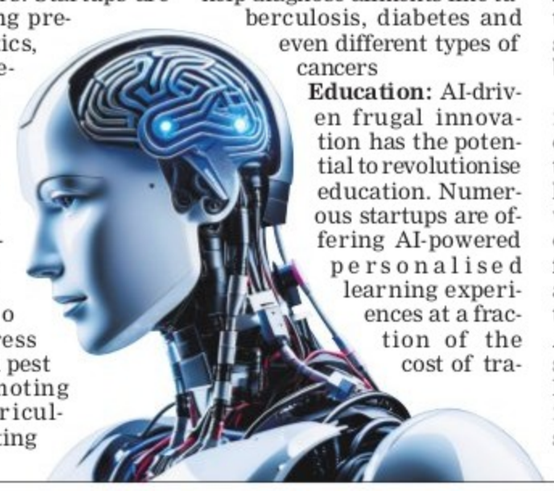
Technology is at the heart of India, and every problem seemingly has a digital solution. The India Stack, a collection of open APIs and digital public infrastructure, has been a game changer, and no other country boasts digital infrastructure at the scale that we have. India generates 20% of the world's data, a crucial fuel for AI training. This vast amount of data, coupled with a frugal and practical mindset, positions India to develop AI tools that can be deployed at scale locally as well as globally.

Initiatives such as UPI (Unified Payments Interface), Aadhaar, DigiYatra, and DigiLocker, provide a robust foundation for AI-driven solutions. UPI, for instance, has revolutionised the payments ecosystem, facilitating over 13.3 billion transactions monthly and growing. Aadhaar, a unique identification system, has streamlined numerous processes, eliminating the need for multiple documents for verification. Similarly, DigiYatra and DigiLocker simplify air travel and document storage, respectively, enhancing convenience and efficiency. What's common in all of these innovations is that they are unique to us and we have been able to apply these at scale in a country of 1.4 billion people.

Pioneering frugal AI solutions

With a large population and limited resources, Indian developers are at the forefront of creating AI solutions that are both affordable and effective. These innovations span various sectors, including agriculture, healthcare, and education, providing scalable solutions to real-world challenges.

Agriculture: Crop health monitoring is vital for Indian farmers, yet traditional methods are often costly and time-consuming. Frugal innovations, like AI-powered systems using smartphone cameras and low-power algorithms, enable early diagnosis of crop diseases, allowing for timely corrective actions without the need for expensive sensors. Startups are also leveraging predictive analytics, satellite imagery, and weather data to provide real-time insights, helping farmers optimise yields and reduce waste. These innovations are also helping address microbial and pest attacks, promoting precision agriculture by detecting bacteria, fungi, and viruses in crops and providing micro-level solutions through IoT.



Healthcare: In healthcare too, AI-based solutions are making significant strides. Technologies that interpret medical images like X-rays and CT scans are being deployed using basic computing resources, enabling rural clinics to provide accurate diagnostics without expensive equipment or specialist doctors. Startups are also leveraging AI-based technologies to help diagnose ailments like tuberculosis, diabetes and even different types of cancers

Education: AI-driven frugal innovation has the potential to revolutionise education. Numerous startups are offering AI-powered personalised learning experiences at a fraction of the cost of traditional tutoring. These AI algorithms adapt to each student's learning pace and style, providing tailored content and assessments. We need our students to move beyond rote learning and to develop problem-solving skills that are essential in today's world. This also ensures that quality education is accessible to students from all socioeconomic backgrounds, demonstrating how AI can democratise learning and bridge educational gaps affordably. This is an area where technology access is key to ensuring our future is not left behind.

The convergence of frugal innovation and AI in India is creating transformative solutions across various sectors. By harnessing the power of AI while adhering to principles of cost-effectiveness and resourcefulness, Indian innovators are addressing some of the country's most pressing challenges. As AI continues to evolve, the scope for frugal innovation in India will only expand, promising a future where technology serves the many, not just a few.

How to protect your smartphone in extreme heat

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AS SCORCHING heat waves grip north India and temperatures reach record highs, it's crucial to take care of not just our health, but that of our electronic devices as well. Several reports have surfaced of air conditioners catching fire due to overheating in the country, as they are not designed to withstand such intense temperatures. The India Meteorological Department forecasts heatwaves to continue for the next week or so. Delhi recorded a scorching 52.5 degrees Celsius on Wednesday, highlighting the severity of the situation. Smartphones need to be handled with utmost care in such extreme sultry weather conditions, say experts. They recommend minimising smartphone usage during these days and using them judiciously. According to Faisal Kawoosa, founder of Techarc, mobile manufacturers must issue guidelines for users to avoid mishaps. "In view of such unprecedented temperatures in Delhi, it would be great for smartphone brands to proactively issue dos and don'ts for users to avoid any mishaps," Kawoosa said.

Reduce strain on the processor: Avoid running demanding applications like games and videos for extended periods. These activities generate a lot of heat and can strain your phone's internal components

Beware of navigation in hot cars: If using navigation apps while driving is unavoidable, try positioning your phone near air conditioning vents to prevent overheating

Here are some tips to keep your phone cool and avoid malfunctions

Separate charging and usage: Disconnect your phone from the charger before using it extensively. This prevents additional heat buildup while the battery is already under stress

Maintain optimal battery levels: Avoid using your phone when the battery level drops below 30%. Extreme heat can further stress a low battery, so recharge whenever possible

Choose cooler audio options: In hot environments, consider using wireless headphones or earphones instead of holding your phone directly to your ear. This keeps the phone away from your body heat and reduces strain

Manage screen brightness: Utilize your phone's auto-brightness setting to adjust the display based on ambient light. Avoid setting the brightness to the maximum level, as this consumes more battery and generates additional heat

Stick to certified chargers: Always use original or certified chargers that meet safety standards. Cheap or incompatible chargers can pose a fire hazard, especially in hot weather

By following these precautions, you can protect your electronic devices from heat damage and ensure they function optimally during this scorching summer

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OF late, gift cards have become one of the attractive targets for scammers. Be it sending a message, mail or requesting you to check the balance on gift cards, scammers go after them all.

McAfee says some scammers go to greater lengths by setting up phony online stores that only accept payment with gift cards. It says there are many gift card balance-checking sites that are actually phishing sites. In its recent report, Microsoft warns against gift card frauds that are performed by Moroccan cybercriminals. In the report titled 'Cyber Signals: Inside the growing risk of gift card fraud', Microsoft reveals significant findings on the activities of Storm-0539, a cybercriminal group exploiting cloud and identity services to compromise gift card issuers.

Between March and May 2024, ahead of the summer holiday season, Microsoft observed a 30% increase in intrusion activity by Storm-0539. Between September and December 2023, it observed a 60% increase in attack activity, coinciding with fall and winter holiday.

The report reveals that the attack chain includes

❶ Using employee directories and schedules, contact lists, and email inboxes, Storm-0539 targets employees' personal and work mobile phones with smishing texts.

❷ Once an employee account at a targeted organisation is infiltrated, the attackers move laterally through the network, trying to identify the gift card business process, pivoting toward compromised accounts linked to this specific portfolio.

❸ They also gather information on virtual machines, VPN connections, SharePoint and OneDrive resources, as well as Salesforce, Citrix, and other remote environments.

❹ After gaining access, the group creates new gift cards using compromised employee accounts.

❺ They then redeem the value associated with those cards, sell the gift cards to other threat actors on black markets, or use money mules to cash out the gift cardse gift cards.

How to avoid scams

- Keep an eye on unsolicited emails, texts, that claim providing something that is too good to be true
- Be careful while posting your email id or phone number on social media
- Also, if somebody is asking you to act immediately, it is a sign of fraudulent activity
- Always remember that gift cards are for gifts and not for payments

New technology could speed up design of UAVs

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DESIGNING and developing a drone is a complex thing. The entire process could take nearly a year. But with Dassault Systemes' 3DEXPERIENCE platform, the development of next-generation autonomous and semi-autonomous drones could happen in months.

Ramanathan Narayanan, CEO of Chennai-based Dhaksha Unmanned Systems, a leading Indian innovator in unmanned aerial systems (UAS) technology, says the technology has been a game-changer as the platform has streamlined the design processes, enabling Dhaksha to develop innovative and efficient drones at an accelerated pace.

Dassault's Modsim modelling and simulation tools on the 3DEXPERIENCE platform is touted as a unified modeling and simulation solution that enhances design exploration, optimisation, and validation on the 3DEXPERIENCE cloud platform, he said.

Dhaksha is leveraging the 3DEXPERIENCE platform, including its SIMULIA software applications, to design and develop a comprehensive range of UAS solutions for agriculture, defence, surveillance, and delivery applications. "The technology which came into the market recently, will save 30-40% overall design development time and helps in deciding the material to be used," said Ramanathan.

"The integration of modelling and simulation is a powerful tool that can significantly reduce the time and cost associated with physical prototyping. It allows engineers to experience every aspect of their designs virtually, enabling concurrent performance checks and refinements, which ultimately leads to better and more efficient product development," he added.

Highlighting the ongoing innovation in the industry, Tarik Chaib, chief technology officer, CATIA, Dassault Systemes, said air taxis could be a reality soon in Dubai. He said Dassault has the expertise to help manufacturers relying on vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) aircraft that can take off and land vertically without relying on a runway. Narayanan said that the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has already developed an electric flying taxi and the government is working on regulations. He added that both large companies and start-ups need agility to quickly introduce and refine products. Innovation is crucial for faster market entry.

"We are equipping Dhaksha to develop next-generation drones faster and more efficiently. This will not only solidify their position in the Indian drone market but also propel the industry forward," said Deepak N G, MD, India, Dassault Systemes.

The India drone market is projected to grow from $654 million in 2024 to $1,437 million by 2029, at a compounded annual growth rate of 17% during the forecast period, says a report by Marketsand-Markets. The volume in the India drone market is projected to grow from 10,803 units in 2024 to 61,393 units by 2029.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Phone with 50 MP main camera, Dolby Atmos sound for ₹6,999

Motorola unveiled Moto g04s this week — its newest entry-level smartphone, with a price tag of just ₹6,999. The Moto g04s packs a 50MP main camera with Quad Pixel technology with which users can capture stunning images in any lighting conditions. It boasts a premium design with a 6.6-inch 90Hz punch-hole display protected by Gorilla Glass 3. A powerful 5000mAh battery keeps you going for days, while the latest Android 14 and a UNISOC T606 chipset with 4GB RAM and 64GB storage (expandable to 8GB RAM and 1TB storage) ensure smooth performance. The Moto G04s features a sleek design with a premium acrylic glass finish in four vibrant colours: Concord Black, Sea Green, Satin Blue, and Sunrise Orange. The 6.6-inch 90Hz display with 'High Brightness' mode offers an immersive viewing experience and is protected by Gorilla Glass 3. Dolby Atmos delivers rich, clear audio, and 'Night Light' mode makes the display comfortable for your eyes in low-light conditions

Canon's 'live office' in B'luru to boost customer experience

Canon India on Thursday announced the opening of its Bengaluru Live Office, showcasing its commitment to exceptional customer experiences and regional growth. This expansion aligns with Canon's "Henkaku" transformation strategy, emphasising stakeholder empowerment through a comprehensive platform showcasing its entire product portfolio. The Bengaluru Live Office serves as a central hub for experiencing Canon's technological advancements. Unique demo zones will display a wide range of products, including cameras, printers, surveillance systems, broadcasting equipment, copiers, and multi-functional devices. This immersive environment empowers stakeholders to gain a comprehensive understanding of Canon's offerings, facilitating informed purchasing decisions. Since its launch, the Live Office concept has proven successful in Mumbai and Kolkata. These locations have hosted over 500 interactive activities, including product demonstrations

Calligo Tech unveils new CPU for general purpose computing

Bengaluru-based tech firm Calligo Technologies has unveiled 8-core Posit-enabled RISC-V CPU — TUNGA, in ASIC form, marking a significant leap forward in the realm of general-purpose computing. Through this, the company has harnessed the potential of two disruptive technologies: RISC-V and Posits. RISC-V is an Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) for Processor designs; Posit is a representation for real numbers, conceived by American Mathematician John Gustafson. Open architecture of RISC-V and Posit, fosters innovation and cost-effective customisation through modular design, the firm said. TUNGA's energy-efficient design results in lower power consumption. Its scalability supports a wide range of applications for HPC and AI. Anantha Kinnal, Co-founder & CEO of Calligo Technologies, said, "With the unveiling of our first version of CPU, we are poised to redefine standards in computing and to achieve zetta-scale operations at an unprecedented pace, when scaled up"

HCLTech looks to GenAI to help clients improve efficiency

HCLTech has added generative AI (GenAI) capabilities to its maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) solution, iMRO/4 to help enterprises raise the performance and efficiency of complex, high-value assets in transportation, technology, energy, and aerospace and defence. The IT firm will launch a GenAI bot to kickstart the AI integration on iMRO/4. The GenAI bot is aimed at streamlining and simplifying service instructions for users and significantly shortening complex asset maintenance processes in SAP S/4HANA. In the next phase, the GenAI-infused iMRO/4 will enable a comprehensive natural language inspection and repair findings report based on operative data within SAP S/4HANA. "With GenAI enhancements embedded within existing processes, HCLTech iMRO/4 will go even further to help our clients in asset-intensive industries achieve greater efficiency, enhance asset utilization and reduce cost," said Sadagopan Singam, Executive Vice President, Digital Business, HCLTech.